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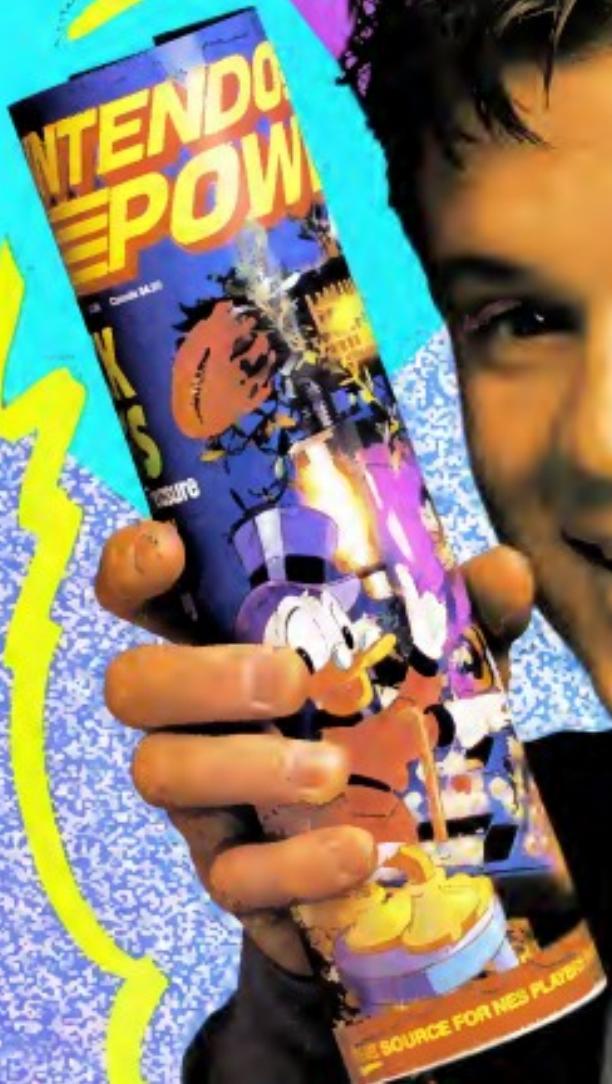
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# Player's Pulse

## MAILBOX

### NINTENDO MOM

You've printed tons of letters from kids and a few from Dads—how about equal time for us Moms? The NES is great! My favorite game is Tetris. I enjoy consistently beating my kids and husband at it. The only person I know who is better than I am is another Mom! Maybe it's those years of experience creating order from chaos in our children's closets... I am convinced that the NES is a learning tool. The adventures and RPGs give kids an incentive to read. Lots of the words are hard and some are in archaic language, but my ten-year-old eats them up. My eight-year-old daughter's reading and directional perception have improved radically since she started playing Tetris and SMB. I have Mario to thank for teaching my four and six-year-olds how to take turns cheerfully.

What other activity improves fine motor coordination, teaches map making, logic and problem solving, and is fun at the same time? At our house, playing Nintendo is a privilege, not a right. Chores are done speedily with no complaints and there are very few arguments, especially when we have a new game in the house.

Thanks, Nintendo. I think you're wonderful!

**Liz Nordstrand  
Seattle, WA**

Why not start an NES club for Moms only? (As if you don't have enough to do?)

### BAT TIP

I recently purchased the Sunsoft game Batman. After playing it a few days, I finally got to Stage 3-4 (VOH Stage), where you fight the Electrocuter. In the January/February 1990 issue of Nintendo Power it said to stay on the same side as the enemy and punch him as he jumps up. Well, I discovered a much easier way to beat this hard enemy. The trick is to go all the way to the left wall as soon as you appear. The Electrocuter will turn his back and stand by the right wall. Then you just shoot him with the dirk. You should be able to defeat the enemy without being hurt at all. I hope this secret will help anyone else who is stuck on Stage 3-4.

**Jimmy Tighe  
Imperial, MO**

You must have used every marker you had to write your letter! It's definitely an eye-opener, Jimmy.

### FUTURE SCIENTIST

I am in the fourth grade at Barrette Elementary in Fairbanks, Alaska. This year for my school's science project I chose a science problem I would like to share with you. I wanted to find out if people who play Nintendo have better eye-hand coordination. I thought this would be interesting



because a lot of children play the NES.

I tested about 50 students in my school with my eye-hand coordination tester. The data from my experiment showed that students who play Nintendo more have better eye-hand coordination. I won a blue ribbon and a medal for my school district's science fair. I was then asked to go to the state science fair in Anchorage, Alaska, where I won a blue ribbon for my grade. I learned a lot about scientific method.

**Jimmy Klepek  
Fairbanks, AK**

Yes, indeed, game play is quite a workout. Can you get Physical Education credits for playing?

### POPS OF MAIL

Here's some more great mail from readers! With all the artwork on the envelopes, it's amazing that the Post Office can read and deliver some of them!





## TRICK OR TREAT

**M**y boys are avid Nintendo players and readers of your magazine. They especially love Super Mario Bros. This is a picture of them as they headed out to trick-or-treat last Halloween. Austin (Mario) also won 1st Place in his school costume contest! Just thought you



Grayson and  
Austin Kamm  
Merritt Island, FL



Sean DeRamar  
Oxford, NJ



Charles  
Belmonte  
Piscataway, NJ



Nathan, Truitt  
and Madsen Rausn  
El Campo, TX

might be interested.

**Becki Kamm  
Merritt Island, FL**

What costumes? They look like two ordinary dudes and set for a night on the town. Just like these other discriminating fashion-conscious hipsters. . . .

## MARIO'S QUESTION CORNER

**Q.** Why did Mario change his suspenders?

**John Karwacki  
Marcy, NY**

**A.** Growing a tail in SMB3 required a new set of pants, suspenders included.

**Q.** I would like to know how Mario and Luigi became plumbers?

**Tara Bryan  
Omega, GA**

**A.** Work. Hard work.

**Q.** Why is Mario's nose bigger than it used to be?

**Jayson Kemp  
Salem, OR**

**A.** An interesting question. Either you got a larger television set or Mario's been telling fibs.

## VIDEO SPOTLIGHT

I am a 28-year-old Design Drafter with a major corporation. I decided to try and organize the neighborhood Nintendo players in a Nintendo football league with two divisions, an 18-game schedule, a two-round elimination playoff and finally a Tecmo Bowl Championship game.

The response to my search for players in the Upnor Nintendo Football League (UNFL) was positive and in less than two weeks the season began with ten players ranging in age from 15 to 28. After a full season of football in which each of us played everyone else twice, the top three players from each division advanced to post season play. Finally it was Tecmo Bowl Sunday. Once again we gathered at my house to watch the two best players square off



and battle for the title of Tecmo Bowl Champ, and the prestigious trophy that was to be awarded to the winner. When the final gun sounded the winner of Tecmo Bowl was Bobby Barbara. The members all feel that Bobby should be recognized as a champion in Tecmo Bowl football. We all had a lot of fun and plans are already being made to dethrone Bobby in the next UNFL season and Tecmo Bowl II.

**Hurley Blackwell  
Baltimore, MD**

Now that summer vacation is over and school is starting up again, a lot of you probably have some great vacation stories to tell. Here at Nintendo Power, we'd like to get your letters about outrageous or exotic vacations you've taken—with your Game Boy! What's the wildest and wackiest place you've played your pocket full of power? Write in and tell us about it! We'll print the craziest and most interesting letters in a future issue's Mail Box.

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# FINAL FANTASY™



## THE LIGHT WARRIOR'S CHALLENGE THE POWERS OF THE SKY CASTLE

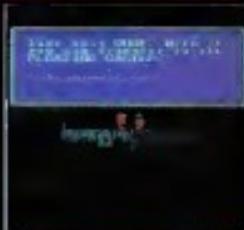
In the July/August issue of Nintendo Power we led you through the treacherous depths of the Sea Shrine. There you received a slab covered with mysterious letters and runes, but only an expert could decipher it. In Meimond, Dr. Unne read the Slab and taught you to speak Lefemish. The Chime they gave you in Lefemish opened the silent tower, but another critical item was needed to reach the Sky Castle—this one's to be found in the Land of Midgar! Now, we're inviting you, Warriors, and the Powers that be, to take part in the biggest Final Fantasy challenge ever!



The biggest and best Final Fantasy Treasure Quest yet—ever take your job in the adventure of a lifetime with these beauty companions! Find out where to buy them at your local book store.

# THE WATERFALL

North of Onrac is a Waterfall where you'll find the Cube—the key to the Sky Castle of Tiamat. Although there is only one level, the Waterfall Cave is a vast maze filled with Mummies, Mudgols, and Nightmares. Stay to the pathways closest to the bottom of the screen. In the lower left corner of the maze is a robot in a room with many treasure chests and the Cube.



You won't have to fight this robot. Just look in the chests.



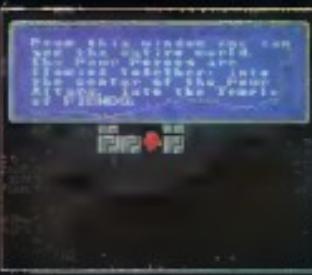
# THE MIRAGE TOWER

From the scorching heart of the desert rises a tower of ancient stone. By playing the Chime you can gain entrance, but once inside it will take courage and wisdom to reach the top. Along the way you'll meet Badmen, Vampires, Catmen, Medusa and worse. Take plenty of Soft Potion to restore party members who have been turned to stone. On the first floor, enter the door directly in front of you as you step into the tower. In the middle of the chamber are many treasures. The door on the left leads up to the second floor where you must circle around to reach the center chamber. Cerebus may attack, so block him with AFIR. On the third floor, again go to the central chamber. If a Blue Dragon attacks with Thunder, use FAST on your best fighter.



# THE SKY CASTLE

Here in the starry night sky high above the Earth awaits your greatest challenge yet. Take the Warp to the second level, which lies north of where you arrive in the castle. On the second level, go to the room in the lower left hand corner and get Adamant, which can be given to the blacksmith in the Dwarf Cave for the powerful sword Xcaliber. On the fourth level, go up and left from the Warp to reach the secret pathway that leads to Tlameat's control room. Against the Fiend of the Air, use ARUB and INV2 for protection. Use FAST to speed up the attack of fighters.



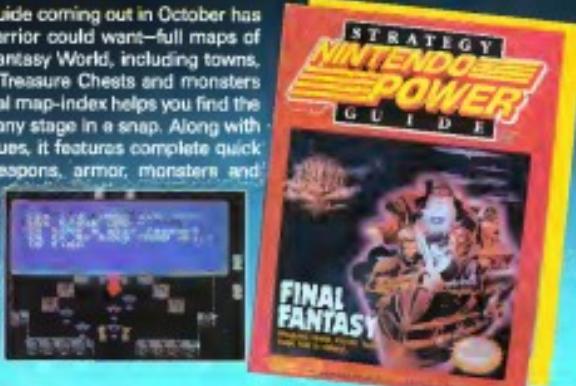
This window in the sky reveals a clue to the final stage of the game.

ITEM	HP	EDS
HEART	HP 1000	EDS 100
HORN	HP 1000	EDS 100
GAIL	HP 1000	EDS 100
PAN	HP 1000	EDS 100



## NINTENDO POWER IS YOUR GUIDE TO FINAL FANTASY

The Nintendo Power Strategy Guide coming out in October has everything an aspiring Light Warrior could want—full maps of every square inch of the Final Fantasy World, including towns, caves, castles and towers with Treasure Chests and monsters identified for each floor. A special map-index helps you find the exact information you need for any stage in a snap. Along with fighting strategies and game clues, it features complete quick reference charts for magic, weapons, armor, monsterae and items with new information not included in the Explorer's Handbook that comes with the game. The Final Fantasy Strategy Guide is the one source that can get you through to the final battle. Don't miss it!





### THE ULTIMATE FANTASY

All summer long the excitement has been building over Final Fantasy and the Final Fantasy Treasure Quest. From Power Staffs to real suits of armor, the treasure has been awesome. But now it's time for the most exciting contest of all. By correctly answering two tough questions from the game, some lucky power player will wind up in a fantasy come true, and 50 runners-up will each win a special prize. It won't be easy, though. Finding hidden treasure never is. But in Final Fantasy, half the fun is looking. There's even a special bonus contest this issue! So check out the fun and send in your entry!

### May/June Treasure Quest

Here are the answers to the first Treasure Quest:  
1. The dancer's name is **Arylon**, 2. Erdick died when he was **29**, 3. The Power Staff is worth **12,345** pieces of gold.

### July/August Treasure Quest

The two answers to the second Final Fantasy Treasure Quest are: 1. The ex-Mermaid's name is **Darryl**, 2. The broom that asks if you have great power is in the town of **Gaia**.

## ★ GRAND PRIZE ★ GRAND PRIZE ★

Have you ever dreamed of yourself in a tropical paradise, surrounded by sea and sand, a volcano rising at your back—a land where pirates hid vast fortunes in underwater caves and built fortresses to protect their booty from unwelcome adventurers? That dream will become reality for one lucky winner and three loyal companions in the Final Fantasy Treasure Quest. The four adventurers will explore

an ancient fort, sail into hidden coves and...  
you can even...



# A REAL FINAL FANTASY ADVENTURE

Three hundred years ago, Dutch privateers built a fort on the island of Tortola in the British Virgin Islands—Fort Recovery. The stone tower is said to still hold a great treasure. Today, as the center of the Final Fantasy Treasure Quest, the four adventurers will seek to uncover its secrets.



Pirates  
don't give  
us their  
secrets  
easily.



## RUNNERS-UP

Fifty second place prizes will also be awarded in the Sept/Oct Final Fantasy Treasure Quest. Each winner will receive a custom crafted crystal orb, embossed with an emblem from Final Fantasy. Besides looking great, the fine crystal piece will become a collector's item. And who knows what else you may see in it...?



## THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

For four days and three nights, the winner and three friends will become the Light Warriors! Wearing costumes from the characters in Final Fantasy, and guided by an Explorer's Handbook created just for them, they'll set off to solve mysteries and uncover treasures. Representatives from Nintendo Power will lead the adventure and video tape the fun. There will also be plenty of time to explore this Caribbean paradise.

### QUESTIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER FINAL FANTASY CONTEST

1 What is the gold value of the Masmune?

2 How much would you pay for both LIF2 and NUKE?

To answer these questions you'll have to delve deeply into the game. Remember to write clearly and include the complete answer on your contest entry.

# SPECIAL BONUS CONTEST

## THE WARMECH CHALLENGE

Warmechech is waiting for you! But where is the nuclear armed Robo-Warrior? Here's a clue: He never wanders far from Tiamat!

## YOUR NAME IN A GAME?

Have you ever imagined yourself in a NES game? Well, this is your chance! If you meet Warmech, snap a photo of him and send it to the address below by October 15, 1990. One winner will be randomly selected, and his or her name will be programmed into a future Nintendo game!



### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TREASURE QUEST RULES

Include answers to both questions for the September/October Final Fantasy Treasure Quest Contest on a 3x6 postcard and mail it to the address below with proper postage by October 15th. (The post office will not deliver any mail that doesn't have proper postage and no responsibility is assumed for lost, stolen or misdirected mail.) Be sure to include your address and telephone number on all entries. Contestants are limited to one entry per contest. All entrants must be U.S. residents.

Final Fantasy Treasure Quest winners are randomly selected from entries correctly answering the 2 contest questions for the September/October contest. The random drawing for 50 Final Fantasy Crystal Orbs and 1 Treasure Quest Weekend Grand Prize winner will take place on or about November 1, 1990. Winners will be notified by mail. Nintendo will arrange air travel, resort accommodations, and contest activities for the Grand Prize winner and three guests. If winner is under 18, the winner must be accompanied by parent or guardian. This special 4 day/3 night excursion, scheduled for December 20, 1990 to December 23, 1990 is subject to accommodation and airfare availability.

### WARMECH CHALLENGE RULES

Warmechech contest entries must be mailed separately from Final Fantasy entries and include a photograph of Warmech taken during the game. Also include the name and address of the contestant on the photograph itself. (Photographs will not be returned.) Be sure to include your address and telephone number on all entries. Contestants are limited to one entry per contest. All entrants must be U.S. residents. One Warmech Challenge winner will be randomly selected from all valid entries. The random drawing for the Warmech Challenge winner will take place on or about November 1, 1990. The winner will be notified by mail.

### CONTESTANT

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## Mail Us Your Answers

To: Final Fantasy Contest  
Answers for Sept/Oct Contest:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_



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# Maniac Mansion

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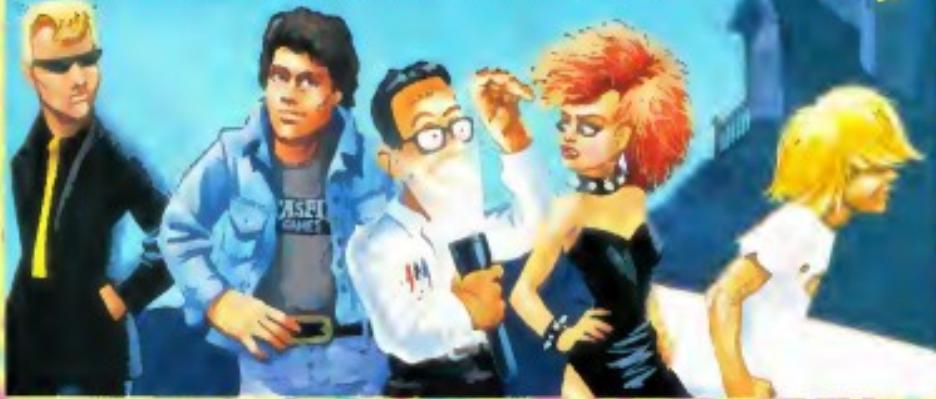


## SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON IN THIS HOUSE

Who is the Meteor? What's a Zom-B-Matic and why is there a nuclear generator in Dr. Fred's basement? The answers to these questions and more lie somewhere in Maniac

Mansion. It's a new breed of game—sort of an interactive horror/sci-fi flick for the NES. There's a great plot, with aliens, a mad scientist and his weird family, a kidnapped cheer-

leader and her friends who are trying to save her. It has great graphics, too, and user friendly controls. Even tuna heads will be hooked by this one.



### WIN ANY WHICH WAY YOU CAN

Depending on your choice of kids to help Dave, and whether you stay clear of traps, don't push buttons indiscriminately or swim in radio-active waste, you'll be able to win using many different and totally weird solutions. Why? Because the problem of rescuing Sandy must be solved by each combination of heroes in its own special way.



If you are nice to hamsters, Weird Ed might join your team.

### HOW YAGONNA DO IT?

The problems you'll face seem simple on the surface, but most are very complex. The thing to do is look for relationships among the objects you find. A key may open the locked door in the pantry, or the paint thinner could be used to clean up that rotten paint job in the den. You'll have to be as cunning as a used car salesman with an inventory problem to find your way around some of these puzzles. So if you get stuck, try anything, the weirder the better.

## BE A SNOOP



If the lights are off, use the cursor to find the switch. Then turn it on.

Pointing may not be polite, but in *Maniac Mansion* it's essential. Learn the contents of each room by pointing the cursor at every object, door, brick, book, plant, machine or statue of Nurse Edna.

## DO IT TO IT

Once you've managed to find an object, you'll want to know if it's nailed down or if it can be turned on like your NES. Push, Pull, Turn On, Get, Use or Open it using these and other commands.

## READING FOR FUN AND PROFIT

There's a whole world of fun facts that you can use if you take the time to read. TV commercials, alien memoirs, plaques, records, or *Nintendo Power* can all help you win.



If you don't read the warning here, you'll be toast.

## USE YOUR KIDS WISELY

The kids can be used alone or as a team. Say you want to get into the basement or escape from the dungeon, you'll have to use teamwork. Other jobs require a teenager with special skills, like Jeff who fixes phones.



While one person pushes the head of the Gargoyles, the other can go through the basement door.

## KEEP A LOW PROFILE

Remember, troops, you're trespassing in the mansion. If the owners catch you, they'll throw you in the dungeon and probably insult you, too.



So you've bumped into a nervous Green Tentacle and don't know what to do. Easy, feed it fruit. More precisely, feed it *Max fruit*. You see, aliens have no taste, either good or bad, so it makes no difference what they eat. Rotten turkey, moldy cheese, mmmmm good!



It's pretty clear that Weird Ed is waiting for an important delivery. If you want his help, get to the package first and take it to him. It turns out that you and Ed have a lot in common. Both of you want to stop Dr. Fred from experimenting on innocent cheerleaders.

## CUT SCENES FILL IN THE BIG PICTURE

One minute you're happily draining a nuclear cooling pond when suddenly the scene changes to Weird Ed and Nurse Edna upstairs. What is this? Sorry, not the *Twilight Zone*. You've been warped into a Cut Scene—a great way to keep up on the Joneses. And you might learn something useful, too.



Cut Scenes tell bits and pieces of the story. They help you understand the characters and give hints about the actions you should perform. Sometimes they are warnings, such as your time is rapidly running out.



Other Cut Scenes explore the truly complex relationships between man and mutant extraterrestrial being. They raise questions, such as why does the Purple Tentacle respect Dr. Fred? His machismo, maybe...

# HOME SWEET HOME

It's not much but it's roomy and it has a pool, not to mention that it's nuclear powered. Getting to know your way around the mansion will make your job easier. Spend some time in each room, examining everything with the cursor. Only objects that are named will be useful, and only some of those are important in the game.

Getting into some of these rooms is about as easy as breaking into Fort Knox. Some require keys or lock combinations, others can be reached only by climbing ladders or plants. To finish the game you must enter every room at least once, but you'll return to many of them. When you do, make sure you haven't missed anything.

Thinking about taking a dip? Think again. Put one toe in that water and you'll be glowing like Times Square 'till next New Year's Eve. The pool is actually the cooling pond for the mansion's nuclear reactor. You can safely drain it for a short time to get valuable items from the bottom. Just make sure you turn the water back on once you're out.

You might think that anyone who keeps video games in his house must be all bad. True. Dr. Fred secretly wants to be stopped. He keeps the combination to the lab in the top scores of the Metal Mess game to make it easy.

**WARNING!**  
Trespassers  
Will Have Their  
Brain Fluids  
Sucked Dry



GARAGE



SWIMMING POOL



PANTRY



DINING ROOM



KITCHEN



BASEMENT

Behind this security door lies Dr. Fred's lab, where Sandy is being held captive.

Besides the loose brick, there's also a key that unlocks the door.



DUNGEON



TENTACLE'S ROOM



FRED'S ROOM



FRED'S OFFICE



ARCADE ROOM

Statues.  
Portraits.  
Essentials.  
Is there  
an artist  
in the  
house?



PAINTING ROOM



2ND FLOOR LANDING



FRONT HALL



FRONT PORCH



UNDER HOUSE

Each member of the Maniac Mansion family have their own room. Except for Dr. Fred, they're usually at home, too, so you'll have to be careful going inside.



ATTIC 1



EDNA'S ROOM



HALLWAY 3



3RD FLOOR, LANDING



HALLWAY 2



MUSIC ROOM



LIVING ROOM



Ted's room and bathroom are fascinating places. See how the ancient pharaohs lived! Experience sports, art, culture and good hygiene! Don't be fooled by the exquisite sarcophagus. There's nothing of importance inside. Tut, tut.

Why the blue voices? Don't hold your breath to find out.

In Ward Ed's room look for dimes in the piggy bank and the card key behind the hamster's cage.



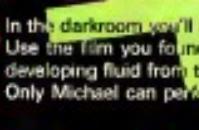
BATHROOM



TED'S ROOM

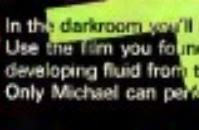


DEN



OBSERVATORY

Don't forget to explore the attic rooms. They're hard to get to, but that makes them ideal for hiding valuable items and information.



In the darkroom you'll have to turn on the red light first. Use the film you found in the developing tray. Add the developing fluid from the sponge, then use the enlarger. Only Michael can perform these intricate procedures.

## THE METEOR POLICE COME TO TOWN

They've been hunting the Meteor from world to world for years. They're only a radio message away, but don't call too early or you'll have nothing to show them.



How long can the Meteor evade justice?



LIBRARY



If all goes well and your group of kids isn't vaporized, you may just save Sandy and the world from this close encounter of a weird kind. If not, just start over from where you last saved the game. That's right, it's a battery pak! Will wonders never cease? Not while you're playing Maniac Mansion. Even tund heads love it, and that's no fish story.

The front yard is most notable for the packages that are left there. The mail box is functional as well, both for seeding and receiving important packages.

# DIFFERENT STROKES FOR DIFFERENT FOLKS

They're your average American teenage kids facing danger and alien brain-melting experiments. Each kid has his or her own special talent that will help save Sandy, but it's up to you to figure out how to use those talents. Don't worry about choosing a poor team. Every possible combination of heroes is able to rescue Sandy and send the Meteor packing.



## RAZOR

She's a Rock 'n' Roll maniac who wouldn't say no to an alien starting up an all-instrument band.



## JEFF

He's one awesome dude, dudet! His thing is making tubular connections with phones and totally gnarly wires.



## WENDY

Wendy has a way of taking other peoples' words and making them better. All she needs is a typewriter and some memos.

Different combinations of kids change the game dramatically. No two groups solve the game in exactly the same way.



## SYD

With keyboards or a guitar, Syd is a happy guy, but he's tone deaf! The Green Tentacle could give him some tips.



## BERNARD

With an IQ that needs like the national debt, Bernard can do anything. Electronics is his special field of interest.



## MICHAEL

He's the only one in the group who knows how to develop him. As it turns out, this is a darn useful thing to know.

# SCENARIO 1: DAVE,

Standing outside the mansion one night, the kids know only that Sandy faces a horrible fate in Dr. Fred's lab. First off, someone has got to find a way inside. Try looking under the doormat. Never ring the bell! With this group your goal is to make friends with the Green Tentacle and call the Meteor Police on the shortwave radio.



Dave is the best choice to enter the house first and scout around. Bernard will freak if he's the first upstairs.

# SCENARIO 2: DAVE,

With Wendy and Michael on the team your strategy will be to make friends and influence aliens. Start off the same as you would in Scenario 1 by getting the envelope and stamp. Leave one kid outside so that when the package arrives you'll grab it before Weird Ed shows up. And don't forget to remove the stamp from the package before giving it to Ed. Here's some sound advice: it is better to give than to receive.



The man-eating plant also has a taste for radioactive water and soda. Give it what it craves and it'll grow to like you.

# NO DUNGEON IS ESCAPE PROOF

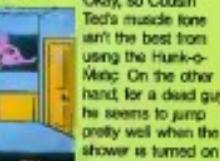
So what's a nice kid like you doing in a jail like this? If two or more of the fearless heroes are locked up, one of them can escape. Push the loose brick to make the door open for a few seconds, just enough time to get the second kid out into the basement.



Position one kid by the brick and one by the door. Once the brick is pushed, immediately switch kids and rush out the open door before it slams in your face.

# IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS THE HUNK-O-MATIC WAY

Flex those deltoids and pump those pecs. If you want to rip bushes out of the ground, tear iron gratings from concrete, fling slabs like Samson and open garage doors without a remote control, you've got to work out on the patented Hunk-o-Matic.



Okay, so Cousin Ted's muscle tone isn't the best from using the Hunk-o-Matic. On the other hand, for a dead guy he seems to jump pretty well when the shower is turned on.



BERNARD, AND



RAZOR KNOW NO FEAR



The Green Tentacle will be your friend if you help him become a rock star. Push a panel in the library for a cassette. Now Razor can record a tape on the piano to exchange for the alien's demo tape.



Send the demo to the TV publisher. An envelope is in Edna's safe above her room. Use the typewriter to address it, then steam the stamp off Ed's package using the microwave and a jar of water.



The safe's combination is on the well below the safe. Sneak by Edna or call her on the phone. Move the pointing then use the telescope, rotating it twice to the right using two cliques.



Tools are in the Weird Edsel's trunk in the garage. Bulk up on the Hunk-o-Matic to open the garage, then use the Yellow Key to open the trunk. Grab the water faucet handle on the shelf too.



Use the faucet handle on Ted's shower to find Edna's number. Call Edna. In her safe you'll also find a quarter to play the Metroid Mess video game, but first you'll have to fix some wiring in the attic.



Use the valve under the house to drain the pool. In the pool, get the glowing key and the radio (for flashlight batteries), then turn off the electricity, fix the wires and play Meteor Mess.

## WENDY, AND

## MICHAEL WON'T BE DENIED



Wendy's specialty is writing. Take the Meteor's manuscript from Dr. Fred's desk, retype it on the typewriter in the den, then melt it to 3 Guys Who Publish Anything the same way as described above.



With this group you can't fix the phone. Instead, use teamwork. One kid waits outside Edna's room, out of sight. The other goes in. When Edna takes trespasser #1 to jail, trespasser #2 can reach the safe.



Earn Weird Ed's trust by helping him carry out his commando plans. Take the package from the mailman and give it to Ed. Sensing your good will, he'll ask you to find some film that's missing.



The film is outside by the bush on the right. Michael can develop it if he has developing fluid. The fluid in the pantry spills beneath the house. Use the sponge in Ted's room to soak up the fluid.



Now, when you get into Dr. Fred's lab, Ed will take care of the Purple Tentacle. But getting into the lab isn't easy and once you're inside you'll have to eat fast to slip into the Radiation Suit.



Use the card key, which is found behind Ed's hamster, to open the door to the Meteor. You'll have to show the Meteor the publishing contract from 3 Guys etc.... to make it respect you.

## WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO WITH ALL THIS STUFF?

You'll soon learn that Dr. Fred and Nurse Edna could use a housecleaner. Sure, a chainsaw in the kitchen is stylish, but what about the broken record or Chuck the Plant? Believe it or not, some of this stuff has no use in the game.



Although not all of the objects in the mansion have a specific purpose in the game, many of them still work. Use the big clock in the foyer that always shows the correct time.

## FOR SALE: ONE BEAT-UP INTERSTELLAR EDSLE

It's not much to look at, but this cosmic car gets around. It'll take you into orbit in 2.2 seconds or, better yet, it'll take the Meteor there if you put it in the trunk. The Edsel is also useful because in the trunk you can find a set of fix-anything tools.



The tools in the Edsel come in handy for fixing phones and mending bed frames. There are other uses too, like removing the grate.

# NESTER HOWARD & NESTER

NOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE MAFAT CONSPIRACY, A MYSTERIOUS SHORT MAN BOARDS THE ORIENT EXPRESS. HE IS A MASTER OF DISGUISE, A BLACKBELT AND CRACK SHOT, THE FIRST MAN TO SKATEBOARD UP MT. EVEREST AND THE LAST MAN TO LEAVE PARTIES. SOME KNOW HIM AS NESTER III, OTHERS SIMPLY AS N 13, OR COUNTONTIEL OR SCOOTER, BUT NO ONE REALLY KNOWS HIS TRUE NAME.



SO THE INCOMPARABLE TEAM OF SPECIAL AGENT HOWARD AND NESTER IS THIS AGENTED. TOGETHER THEY HAD ROLLED  
EVIL PLOTS AROUND THE WORLD, BRINGING THE DARK EMPIRE TO ITS KNEES, TRACKING DOWN AND ARRESTING THE  
BRUTAL SCUMBUCKET BRIGADE OF BELGIUM AND CAPTURING TONY HARMONY, THE MID-SONG WRITER OF BROADWAY. BUT  
THIS WAS THEIR TOUGHEST ASSIGNMENT YET.





September/October 1990

# TOP·30

There were some surprises on the Top 30 this time around, namely the meteoric rise of Final Fantasy to the second slot on the strength of the Pros' Picks. Part of the reason for this one-sided vote is that our professional Game Counselors get first crack at playing new Nintendo games, usually a month or so before much of the rest of the country receives them. That's why some new games do so well out of the Top 30 starting gate.

Use this key to find out how your favorites are doing.



These titles are new to the Top 30. Keep a close eye on them.



Games that are really on the move. These games have jumped up several places on the poll.



Favorites that have maintained their popularity among the Top 30.



## SUPER MARIO BROS. 3

Warps and whistles, Sledge Brothers and Koopalings—Mario and Luigi's new adventure has got something fun for everyone.



## FINAL FANTASY

The Pros are sold on this captivating adventure, even though they aren't eligible to win prizes in the Final Fantasy Treasure Quest.



## TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

Cowabunga, Dudel! The turtles are back in the top three and ready to kick some Pals. They're as hot on the NES as they are everywhere else.



4

4,190  
POINTS

## NINJA GAIDEN II

Ryu's second adventure pits him against fierce new Ninja opponents and monsters from the Realm of Chaos.



5

4,059  
POINTS

## SUPER MARIO BROS. 2

The World of Dreams continues to be hanging on pretty well in the walking world.



6

3,807  
POINTS

## MEGA MAN II

A true classic, Mega Man II draws 'em in with great action and a wonderfully weird world.



7

3,726  
POINTS

## TETRIS

It's the ultimate test of quick thinking, steel nerves, geometry and Thumb Stamina.



8

3,503  
POINTS

## ZELDA II—THE ADVENTURE OF LINK

Hyrule is still a great place to visit. Adventure, action, deceit and drama are all part of the game.



9

3,307  
POINTS

## BATMAN

Batman, the character, has been around a long time. Your votes show his NES alter-ego will be, too.



10

3,228  
POINTS

## BATTLE OF OLYMPUS

It's a mythical Zelda II type adventure in ancient Greece, and it's a real winner according to the Pros.

11  
3,150  
POINTS**THE LEGEND OF ZELDA**12  
2,787  
POINTS**SHADOWGATE**13  
2,329  
POINTS**SUPER C**14  
2,258  
POINTS**NINJA GAIDEN**15  
2,121  
POINTS**DOUBLE DRAGON II**16  
1,954  
POINTS**DRAGON WARRIOR**17  
1,939  
POINTS**TECMO BOWL**18  
1,889  
POINTS**THE MAGIC OF SCHIHEHERAZADE**19  
1,336  
POINTS**BIONIC COMMANDO**20  
1,309  
POINTS**BASEBALL STARS**21  
1,285  
POINTS**METAL GEAR II: SNAKE'S REVENGE**22  
1,231  
POINTS**METROID**23  
1,161  
POINTS**THE ADVENTURES OF LOLO II**24  
1,147  
POINTS**PUNCH-OUT!!**25  
1,124  
POINTS**DISNEY'S DUCK TALES**26  
1,066  
POINTS**WILLOW**27  
1,022  
POINTS**BLASTER MASTER**28  
986  
POINTS**CONTRA**29  
857  
POINTS**NOBUNAGA'S AMBITION**30  
827  
POINTS**AL UNSER JR. TURBO RACING**



## Players' Picks



GAME	PTS
1 Super Mario Bros. 3	7170
2 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	3222
3 Mega Man X	2070
4 Super Mario Bros. 2	1687
5 Zelda X: The Adventure of Link	1670
6 Batman	1659
7 Ninja Gaiden	1532
8 Double Dragon X	1507
9 Super C	1303
10 Dragon Warrior	1180
11 Tetris	1117
12 The Legend of Zelda	1063
13 Shadowgate	1011
14 Tecmo Bowl	804
15 Contra	655
16 Super Mario Bros.	649
17 Disney's Duck Tales	649
18 Battle of Olympus	614
19 Super Off-Road	581
20 CastleVania X	580
21 Punch-Out!	517
22 Bionic Commando	468
23 RoboCop	458
24 Blaster Master	447
25 Metroid	436
26 Final Fantasy	434
27 Basses Loaded	389
28 Non	379
29 Bad Dudes	373
30 Faxxonida	372

## Players Pick Hot, Hotter and Hottest Titles In America

You can't beat the Super Mario Bros. and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles for name recognition or popularity. These are the heroes of our time.

## Pros' Picks



GAME	PTS
1 Final Fantasy	6145
2 Super Mario Bros. 3	3492
3 Battle of Olympus	2614
4 The Legend of Zelda	1610
5 Magic of Scheherazade	1589
6 Shadowgate	1453
7 Zelda X: The Adventure of Link	1411
8 Ninja Gaiden X	1359
9 Mega Man X	1328
10 Snake's Revenge	1286
11 Adventures of Lolo X	1181
12 Basses	1129
13 Willow	1066
14 Bionic Commando	868
15 Nobunaga's Ambition	857
16 Metroid	795
17 Dragoon Warior	774
18 Tetris	627
19 Ultimo	585
20 Blaster Master	575
21 Baseball Stars	502
22 Tecmo Bowl	491
23 Adventures of Lolo	481
24 Legacy of the Wizard	460
25 Genghis Khan	460
26 Ninja Gaiden	429
27 Guardian Legend	397
28 Mega Man	365
29 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	335
30 Sekiro's Key	335

## Nintendo Pros Are Ahead Of Their Time, Or Are They?

Once again the pros are renegades, putting Final Fantasy and Battle of Olympus in the top 3. But is the rest of America ready for these games? The Pros think so.

## Dealers' Picks



GAME	PTS
1 Super Mario Bros. 3	14302
2 Ninja Gaiden X	2831
3 Super Mario Bros. 2	2372
4 Tennis	1982
5 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	1451
6 Super C	1026
7 All Under Jr. Turbo Racing	827
8 Baseball Stars	807
9 Tecmo World Wrestling	743
10 Tecmo Bowl	537
11 Punch-Out!	630
12 Double Dragon X	614
13 Basses Loaded X	525
14 Basses	519
15 The Legend of Zelda	486
16 Disney's DuckTales	481
17 Wreck of the Block Masta	444
18 Zelda X: The Adventure of Link	422
19 Mega Man X	409
20 Super Spike VBall	400
21 Basses' Quest	378
22 Championship Bowling	333
23 Contra	331
24 Shadowgate	323
25 Ninja Gaiden	294
26 Rad Racer	293
27 Basses Loaded	289
28 Return Control	289
29 Sky Shark	256
30 Jack Nicklaus' 18 Greatest Holes of Major Championship Golf	276

## Dealers Hooked On Super Mario Bros. Who Can Blame Them?

The Super Mario phenomenon is nothing new to the Dealers, but they're still on the SMB band wagon. It's going to be a long ride.

# ROLLERGAMES™



*The Fastest Action  
On Eight Tiny Wheels!*

THE ROLLER GAME WORLD IS  
ABOUT TO GO INTO A GROUN-  
DHAL SPIN!

"This just in—three teams have kid-  
napped the owner of  
an opposing team! I  
can hardly believe it!  
Is this the sportsmanship we've  
come to love and admire in this  
great American game? Well,  
actually I guess it is. So now it's up  
to you to skate like a maniac, stink  
like a bee, join the team of your  
choice and set that guy free!"



## T-BIRDS

If you join these thunder-  
filled sluggers of the  
fast track, you'll learn to  
throw a "body slam".



## HOTFLASH

These ladies can leap  
like Olympic Champs.  
Join up with them to  
learn their Secret Attack.



## ROCKERS

Rockers and Rollergames  
are here to stay. Their  
patented Spinning Jump  
Kick makes enemies pay.



# STAGE ONE: BAD ATTITUDE

"Enter My Zone And You'll Never Leave," says the owner of the team called Bad Attitude. But she doesn't know what she's facing. On these mean streets you'll take on thugs from Bad Attitude who throw punches and oil drums. Deep man-holes are another danger.

and bottomless chasms will totally ruin your day unless you jump over them. In some places you have to stand and fight until all the Bad Atti-dudes learn a lesson in good manners. At the end of the stage take out the Bad owner.



## STAGE 1-1

Fists for freeloaders? Save your strength. Don't bother punching out every nut who picks a fight.



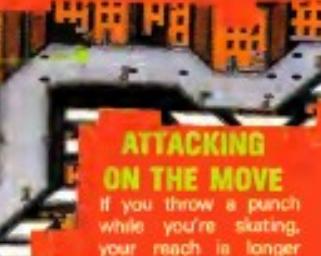
### MAN-EATING MANHOLES

If you fall into a manhole you'll lose a life. Either skate around them or jump over them.

## STAGE 1-2

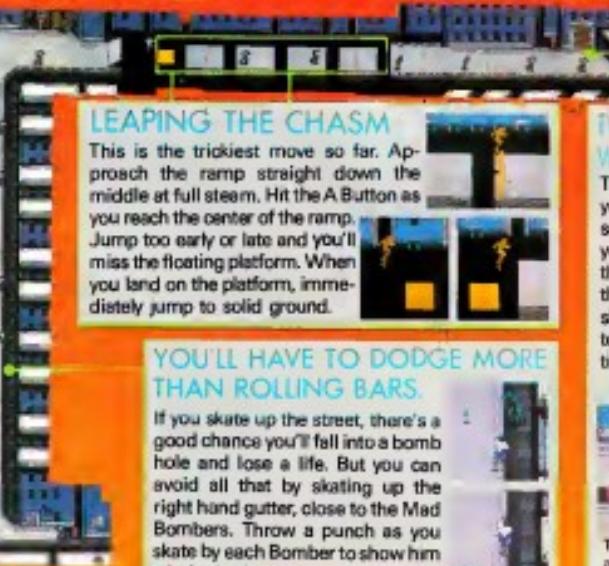
The second stage is shorter, but you'll face new dangers—bombs blowing up in your face and wide

chasms just for starters. At the end of the stage are two guys who'll stop at nothing to stop you in your tracks.



### ATTACKING ON THE MOVE

If you throw a punch while you're skating, your reach is longer than if you're standing still. Use this technique to gain the advantage.



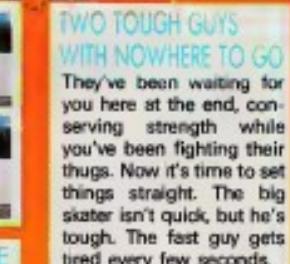
### LEAPING THE CHASM

This is the trickiest move so far. Approach the ramp straight down the middle at full steam. Hit the A Button as you reach the center of the ramp. Jump too early or late and you'll miss the floating platform. When you land on the platform, immediately jump to solid ground.



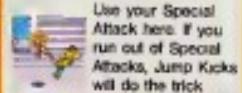
### YOU'LL HAVE TO DODGE MORE THAN ROLLING BARS.

If you skate up the street, there's a good chance you'll fall into a bomb hole and lose a life. But you can avoid all that by skating up the right hand gutter, close to the Mad Bombers. Throw a punch as you skate by each Bomber to show him who's the boss.

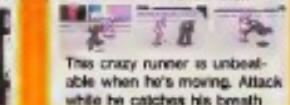


### TWO TOUGH GUYS WITH NOWHERE TO GO

They've been waiting for you here at the end, conserving strength while you've been fighting their thugs. Now it's time to set things straight. The big skater isn't quick, but he's tough. The fast guy gets tired every few seconds.



Use your Special Attack here. If you run out of Special Attacks, Jump Kicks will do the trick.



This crazy runner is unbeatable when he's moving. Attack while he catches his breath.

A STRATEGY

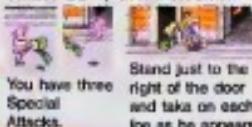
MAXIMUM POWER

## THE OBSTACLE COURSE

In this stretch you'll encounter rolling barrels and steel bars, which you must jump over. The road narrows, too, and you can fall off.

### STREET FIGHTING TECHNIQUES AND SPECIAL ATTACKS

Most enemies go down after a single punch. Your skater should be aimed as if you are going to run over the bum, then knock him down. Tougher opponents might require use of a Special Attack.



Stand just to the right of the door and take on each foe as he appears.

Keep to the middle of the bridge.

## STAGE 2

### HIGHWAY TO NOWHERE

This stretch of highway isn't going to hold much to the skater's taste.



Stay on the center stripes or at the bottom of the screen to avoid obstacles.

## STAGE 3

### WRECKING CREW BLUES

Your enemies are doing damage to more than just the reputation of the sport of Rollergames. They're trashing the city, too. Exploding bombs, oil slicks, wrecking balls and water traps will take their toll as you battle past them.

of traffic violations. Obstacles trip you up, bikers and skaters gang up on you and the missing sections of roadway can end your run instantly.



Dodge those bikers and sneak up from behind to lay them out on the road.



Keep to the thin blue line in the middle of the road and you'll be safe.

## 'COPTER HOPPER

Your goal here is simply to stay alive. The bombs are your biggest threat. Stay to the bottom of the screen and, if a bomb explodes directly in front of you, jump!



Don't worry about explosions above you.

## JUMP KICK CLASH

Evasive jump kicking enemy and use a Jump Kick against this white-clad thug.



Always skirt around obstacles.



Jump the narrow gap.



Use special Attacks against your fighters.

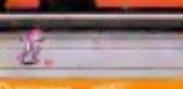
## STAGE 4

### MORE HIGHWAY ACTION

Back in the fast lane, you'll have to fight off dangerous carnivores as well as humans. Bikers with bombs and rolling barrels don't make life any better. If that's not enough, you'll have to thread your way across narrow ribbons of roadway. If you survive all this, you still have a long road ahead.



Watch for the arrows to indicate where a narrow roadway begins. The trap bar can be dodged only with great agility. Good luck.



## TAILGATER HATER

You'll have to jump the barrels that are thrown out the back end of the truck. It's easiest near the center of the screen.



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HAVE AN  
NES SATELLITE  
SUNDAY!

# FOOTBALL

## 4-PLAYERS!!

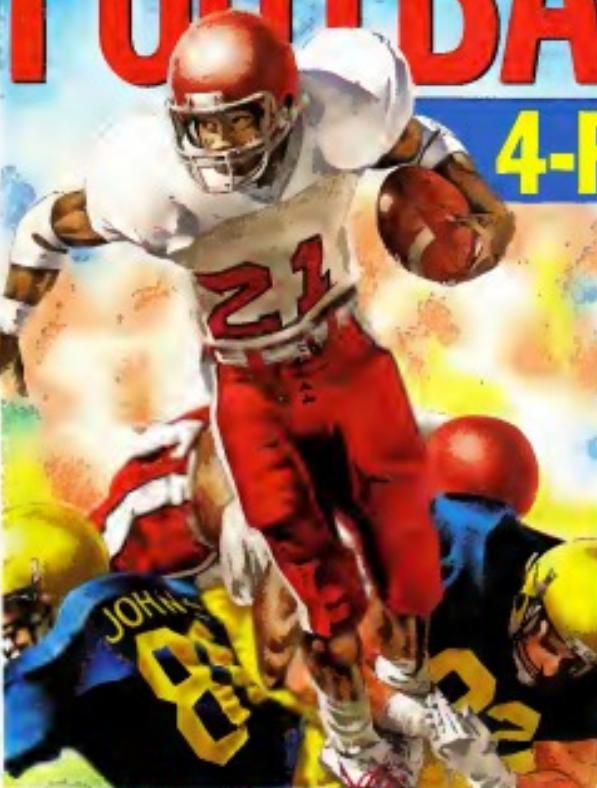
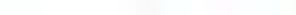
### MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS

Using a four player adapter such as the NES Satellite or Four Score, NES Play Action Football becomes a new ball game. You'll double the fun.

2P vs 2P!

### UPDATED ROSTERS

Attributes of some of the best players in the game have been programmed into NES Play Action Football. The rocket arm of John Elway. Ronnie Lott's awesome speed. Mike Rozier's churning power at Running Back. Everything up-to-date for its release this fall.



### An All Star Line-up

Better late than never, the updated NES Play Action Football has arrived just in time for the new season. While the pros are bruising each other on the grid-iron, you'll be playing the hottest video football game of the year at home. What's the score? The team rosters include recent players acquired by spring of 1990. An exciting four player option heats up the competition. Great play selection and player control puts you in total command. And that's just for starters. There's a whole line-up of great features.



### THE PLAY-OFFS!

Battle it out with all seven opposing teams for the Power Bowl championship. With skill and endurance, lead your team through six play-off games with the computer as your opponent. Use the Password after winning a game. Your play-off standings will be saved.



## HOT DEFENSIVE PLAYS

Every team has its own playbook of offensive plays designed around team strengths—24 set plays in all. But each play can be run to the weak side or strong side, doubling your options, and the QB can run from any passing formation. Substituting fresh players for tired ones allows you to get the most out of a play. Runners gain speed if you push the A Button.



## OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

Your choice of plays is critical in NES Play Action Football. On third and long yardage, you don't want to run unless your QB is low on energy. Try a deep pass.

## **FEARLESS DEFENSE!**

Predicting what the offense will do is the key to a great defense, and NES Play Action Football gives you the options you'll need. Choose from sixteen set defensive formations to counter offensive plays, from deep zones to all man blitzes. Start each play in the Free Safety position. As the play develops, take control of the defensive player closest to the ball by pressing both the A and B Buttons together.



## DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

On third and long, knowing that the opposing team isn't likely to run, be prepared for a pass. A front line blitz with deep coverage might be just the play.



Welcome to the game, fans. New York lost the coin toss, and will kick off to San Francisco.

## **THE KICK-OFF**

It's a high, booming kick-off all the way back to the San Francisco two-yard line where Rathman makes the catch and heads up field, but New York defenders are all over him.



1st & 1C

# SAN FRANCISCO

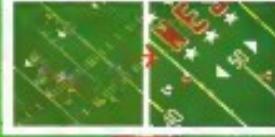
Roger Craig takes the hand-off from Montana and dives off-tackle for a quick seven yards to the twenty-one. Lawrence Taylor was there for New York to put the stop on him.



2nd & 3

SAN FRANCISCO

It's a deep crossing pass from Montana to Greer, who takes it on the run. Free Safety Terry Kinard, playing a deep zone, really puts him on the turf, but not until Greer dives for a first down.



1st & 10  
**SAN FRANCISCO**

**Montana is throwing deep again. It looks like he's gunning for Mike Wilson, but he's in heavy traffic.**



Incredible! Kinnard has intercepted the pass. He took it right out of Wilson's hands.



It looks like he'll take it all the way in for a score! West Touch Down New York!



A cartoon illustration of a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a yellow shirt, holding a camera and looking surprised. In the background, a basketball game is being played on a court.

# CLASSIFIED INFORMATION



■ FROM AGENT # 427

## Level Skip

Each level of this action packed flight simulation is fun and challenging, so we do recommend that you play through the game from beginning to end. But if you want to skip levels to see what challenges lie ahead, there is a quick and easy maneuver that you can use. While flying through any level, on Controller II, press Up on the Control Pad and the B Button simultaneously. Your plane will fly up and out of the current level and move on to the next challenge!



While soaring through enemy territory, press Up and B on Controller II to skip to the next level.



If you are skipping levels, make sure to fight through the open-air battle missions so you can earn credits and buy weapons in the base.



■ FROM AGENT # 764

## Stage Select

Our Agents have discovered a way to practice on any track of this eight city rally before you try to complete all of the tracks in their set order. While the title screen is on, press and hold Up and Left on the Control Pad and press the B Button with the number of stages that you would like to skip. For example, if you want to begin on Stage Five, press the B Button four times to skip four stages. Then press the Start Button and you'll start racing on the selected stage.



On the title screen, press and hold Up and Left. Press B once for each stage you want to skip and then begin.



For an extra challenge, you can race at night with no track lights by pressing and holding Up and Left and pressing the B Button eight times. Then press Start and you'll be on the first track, but you'll only be able to see your car and oncoming cars. Everything else will be dark.



Lights out!

## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION



■ FROM AGENT # 276

### Instant Tetris

All of the best Tetris players know that the only way to get super high scores is to go for as many Tetris completions as possible. That's four lines at one time. Our Agents have found a way to get a head start on Tetris by scoring an immediate Tetris. Watch the game demonstration before starting and wait until a Tetris is scored. As soon as the screen begins to flash from the Tetris score, press the Start Button, choose the game type, and start the game. The screen will continue to flash until the first falling piece is in place and you will be rewarded with the appropriate score for a Tetris at that level! When you use this trick, make sure that you press the Start Button before the Tetris has completely cleared in the demonstration mode.



Watch the game demonstration and wait until a Tetris is scored.



As the lines are clearing, press the Start Button.



Select the game type, level and height.



Start the game with all of the points from a four-line Tetris!



■ FROM AGENT # 645

### Brick Blob

Your little Blobolonian buddy has a strange taste for Jelly Beans that makes him change into different shapes, depending on the flavor of the Bean. Our Agents have discovered that it takes two kinds of Beans to transform the Blob into a Brick Wall. To bend the Blob into that shape, toss it a Honey Jelly Bean and as it is changing, press the Select Button and quickly toss a Ketchup Jelly Bean in another direction. The Blob will disappear and come back as a pile of Bricks and Mortar!



Toss the Blob a Honey Jelly Bean and, while it's changing, throw a Ketchup Jelly Bean



There are no known applications for the Wall, but it might be fun to try using it in different situations.

## Wanted: Special Agents

A popular activity among Nintendo game experts is developing tips and strategies. If you'd like to share your own special tips with us, send them in! Choose your own Agent Number (3 digits) and be sure to include it with your tips.

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# NEMESIS

### ■ FROM AGENT #454

#### Power-Up Possibilities

Since Nemesis is a Game Boy relative of Konami's Gradius, it seems logical that the Power-Up code for Gradius would also work for Nemesis. There are three other Power-Up codes that work for Nemesis as well. All of the codes should be entered during game play when the action is paused. While playing, press the Start Button to freeze the action, enter the code and resume play. The Power-Ups will change appropriately according to the code that you entered. The codes are as follows.

#### Full Options Plus

When the action is paused, press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left and Right on the Control Pad. Then press the B Button and the A Button. When you press Start to resume, your ship will have both Option Weapons, Shields, Lasers and Missiles!



#### Full Speed and Shields

Pause the game. Then press the B Button five times and the A Button 5 times. When you start again your ship will be making full use of the Speed power and it will also be equipped with Shields.



#### Power-Up Drain

If any bone-heads out there would like to erase the Power-Ups that you have collected, pause. Press A, Left, A, Left, A, Left, A, Left, A and Left again. Then resume and any Shields, Lasers, Options or Missiles that you have will disappear.



#### Power No More

Play the game without having the option of Power-Ups with this code for an extra challenge. Pause the game. Press Up, Select, Down, Select, Left, Select, Right, Select, Select and Select again. Then start again and the Power-Ups at the bottom of the screen will be blank.



# HEAVY BARREL

### ■ FROM AGENT #115

#### Extra Continues

In this mission to collect the pieces of the amazing Heavy Barrel weapon, you are given the option to continue your game three times after all of your fighters have been defeated. Then the game is over. Our Agents have discovered a way to extend this option to a total of six chances to continue when



you are playing the game by yourself. Choose a two-player game when you start and make sure that both controllers are connected to the Control Deck. Start fighting and let all of the Player Two fighters be defeated. Player Two will have the option to go back into the game by pressing the A Button. Ignore that option and continue to play with Player One. Once all of the Player One continues have been used, switch Controllers and continue the game as Player Two!



Let Player Two lose



Switch to Player Two when the Player One game is over





# WILLOW

## ■ From Agent # 973

### Weird Warp

Our Agents have discovered a strange code that will let you warp from one place to the next in the world of Willow. While using this method, you will often end up in odd places with scrambled graphics that don't exist during normal game play. For this reason, the trick is more of a novelty than something that will actually help you play the game. To try it out, enter the following password:

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Xev Vzf xvN

You'll start with an experience level of 3 and you will have all of the Swords, Shields and Items in the game. Press the Select Button and two letters or numbers will appear near the center of the screen. These characters determine your location. To change the character on the left, press and hold the B Button and press Up and Down on the Control Pad. To change the character on the right, try the same method using the A Button. When you get to the desired two character combination, press the Select Button and see where you end up. One combination that our Agents recommend is "O" for the left character and "F" for the right character. You'll end up at the gate of Nockmaar Castle.



Enter this password and press Start



Press Select and two characters will appear.



Change the characters using the A and B Buttons.



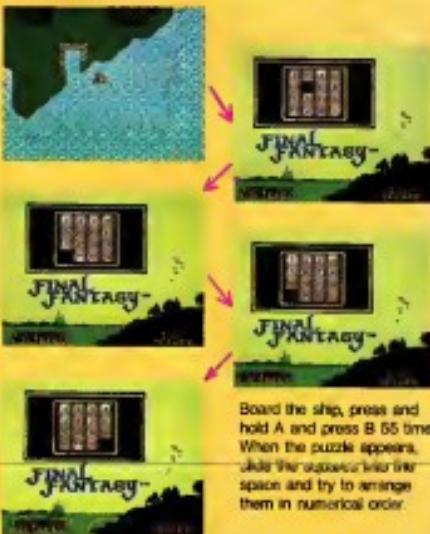
You can warp to anywhere in the game.

# FINAL FANTASY

## ■ From Agent # 055

### Game Within A Game

The Light Warriors must solve many puzzles in their journey to light the four Orbs and restore peace to the World. There is, though, one puzzle in the game that is completely unrelated to the quest of the Light Warriors. This puzzle serves as a game within the game and a break from the main quest. To call up this game, get your characters to board the ship, press and hold the A Button and press the B Button 55 times. The Final Fantasy title screen will appear with a large square near the top. Inside this shape will be 15 smaller squares (numbered 1-15) and a space big enough for one last square. The object is to slide the squares one at a time into the space by pressing the A Button and to arrange them so that the numbers are in order. There's no reward for solving the puzzle, but it's fun to try. You can go back into the main game by pressing the B Button and then continue your quest to light the Orbs.



Board the ship, press and hold A and press B 55 times. When the puzzle appears, slide the squares into the space and try to arrange them in numerical order.

# NES ACHIEVERS

Here they are, the hottest scores around! If you'd like to share your best scores with the readers of Nintendo Power, send them in! You could be the next NES Achiever!

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Paul Karpowich ►	Brockton, MA ►	Finished
Chris Garnett ►	Puyallup, WA ►	Finished
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Tracy Williams ►	Arvada, CO ►	Finished

## ASTYANAX

Helmut Habenschuss ►	Bachtalaville, PA ►	10,340,800
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## BAD DUDES

Christopher Schmitt ►	Jamaica, NY ►	921,200
Greg McClelland/Tyler Palmer/ Sam Gervin ►	Waukegan, IL CANADA ►	877,100
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Dom Puls ►	Warren, MI ►	795,100
Corey Bosworth ►	Blackhawk, SD ►	780,500
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Brian Bonney ►	Abingdon, MD ►	6,217,300
Paul Lum ►	Arlington, TX ►	2,045,000
Abren Cahoon ►	Colorado Springs, CO ►	1,246,000

## THE BATTLE OF OLYMPUS

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## A BOY AND HIS BLDG

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## DEMON SWORD

Ted Ware ►	New Albany, IN ►	234,150
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## DOUBLE DRAGON II

Jack Lou & Peter Mei ►	New York, NY ►	999,999
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## DOUBLE DRIBBLE

Charles Verruggio ►	Wilkes-Barre, PA ►	999-171 vs Comp.
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Jonathan Rego ►	Kalina, HI ►	13,060,000
Aaron Drussel ►	Ramsey, NJ ►	10,943,000
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## GOLF (Game Boy Version)

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## INDIANA JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DOOM

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Jim Gable ►	Blountsville, AL ►	171-5 vs. comp
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# SNAKE RATTLE N ROLL

Snakes alive! Video gaming has never seen a world quite as strange as Rattle and Roll's. Its attractions include a mountain of waterfalls, checkeredboards, garn feet, and Nibbly Pibbleys, to name a few. So slither on in!

## TONGUE EXTENSION?

Solid Snake never needed this kind of equipment to complete his missions, but then he wasn't trying to scarf down Nibbly Pibbleys!



Grab as many of these as you can to give your tongue a longer reach.

## Suddenly A Warp Zone!

Jump and stick out your tongue while on this island and you and your buddy will be transported to Level 3.



Look for other hidden Pibble Lids and different methods of warping.

## TWO-SNAKE SIMULTANEOUS PLAY

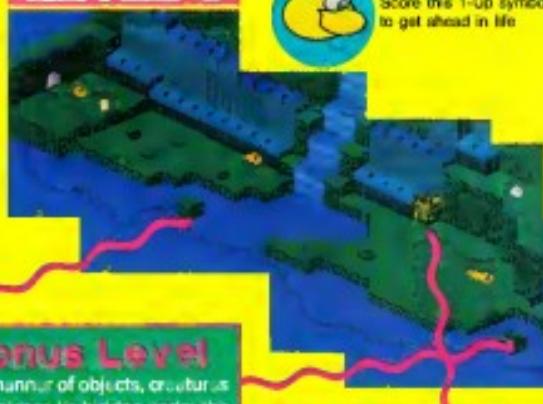
You and a friend can and should each wear one of the snake's skins and take a trip through the game together.



## EXTRA SNAKE

Score this 1-Up symbol to get ahead in life

## LEVEL 1



## Bonus Level

All manner of objects, creatures and places lie hidden under the Pibble Lids. Be sure to stick out your tongue on each one. This particular Pibble Lid leads to a Bonus Level.



Stick your tongue while atop a Pibble Lid to open it and reveal its contents!

## Nibbly Pibbley Dispensers

Throughout the game, Nibbly Pibbley Dispensers provide chow. But sometimes they dispense bombs!



Snack all you want—the dispenser will make more!

# TILE

There's a whole lot of snakin' goin' on in the surrealistic checkerboard world of Rattle and Roll, two of the coolest snakes around. These two sly serpents are out to snake as many Nibbley pibb leys as they can. Why? To have fun of course! And there's plenty of fun to be had in Snake, Rattle & Roll, a unique new action game from Nintendo!



## Wild And Weird Enemies!

Rattle and Roll can "lick" their enemies with their tongues or by jumping on top of them. Here is a sampling of some of the crazy creatures you'll meet:

### SHARK

Jaws will eat you if you stay in the water for too long, but it's nothing personal.



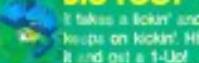
### CHECKERS

Don't play games with this guy, zap him!



### BIG FOOT

It takes a kickin' and keeps on kickin'. Hit it and get a 1-Up!



### CLOCK

Adds seconds to your snake timer.



## Bonus Levels

The Bonus Levels give you a chance to really chow down! Cooperate with the other player or try to eat everything. It's open field speed eating.



Don't just nibble on these treats—chow down! (Both snakes in these two act more like swine than snakes.)

## Tip The Scale To Exit The Level

Rattle and Roll won't be able to leave the level until one of them has enough segments to tip the scale. You're ready when one of your tail segments starts to flush. Jump on the scale, ring the bell and the door will open.



Last shake out wins a rotten egg! If it vibrates out gets 5,000 bonus points.

## Don't Tread On Me

Whoever said Big Foot was a mythical creature never asked Rattle and Roll. Get out of its way or it will "susquash" you!

Give Big Foot a tongue licking to defeat it. If the resulting 1-Up is floating, collect it.



## LEVEL 2

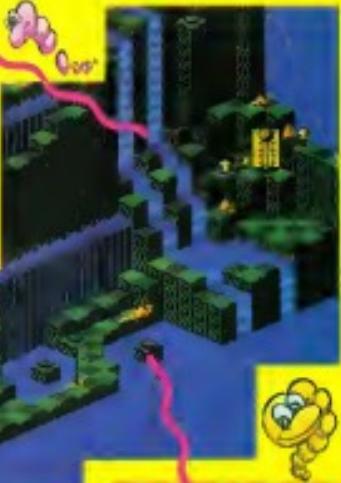
This level is relatively easy, and it will give you a chance to practice your serpentine skills with more enemies around. A few tough jumps await you towards the end, but with practice, you'll master them.

### You're A Slog! Not A Whiz!

Keep in mind that you can't jump while you're in the water and this is no time for a swim anyway!



Run like hell and don't let you wavy to the exit!



## SPEED UP



Get wound up to slither faster and jump higher!



Turn into Super Snake by collecting this stone. Just don't try to fly!

## LEVEL 3

All the Levels are connected and Rattle and Roll are on their way up to higher ground. As they climb, things will get tougher, with quicker enemies and more difficult jumps.

### Leap For The Bear

This long jump may be difficult, but if you jump from the right side of the path, it seems a lot easier.



### 'SHROOMS



Too bad you don't have any pizza to eat with these!



### Jump Around & Get High

Master this jump and you're on your way to success in the snake business.



Press Down and Left in mid-jump. Phew!



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## KICKLE'S TECHNIQUES

Kickle Cubicle combines elements of both puzzle and action games. While the game play is simple, creative use of your powers is the key to victory.



With his freezing breath, Kickle can freeze most of his enemies solid.



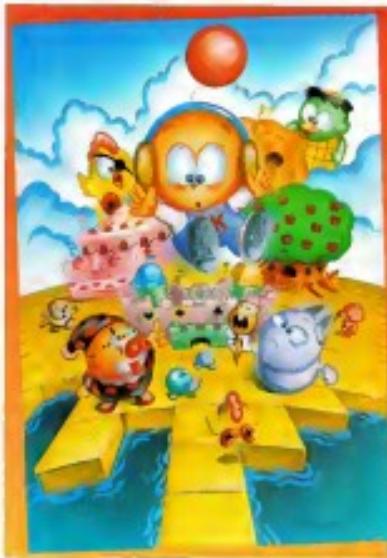
Once an enemy is frozen Kickle can kick them out of the way.



Once Kickle has collected all the Dream Bags in a stage, he goes on to the next level.

# KICKLE CUBICLE

Frozen solid by the wicked Wizard King's magic, the Fantasy Kingdom awaits rescue. Our hero, Kickle, must use his hot powers and his grey cells to kick out the Wizard King and thaw the Fantasy Kingdom.



## ITEMS AND OBJECTS

Kickle's goal in each stage is to grab the Dream Bags.

Picking up Ice Pops produces points.

Kickle creates Ice Pillars by pressing the A Button.



## FOUR LANDS OF THE FANTASY KINGDOM

Although Kickle's quest starts out easy in Garden Land, each land gets progressively more difficult. Fruit Land, Cake Land and finally Toy Land will test Kickle to the limit of his abilities! Each is full of wild and wacky enemies.



## KICKLE'S TECHNIQUES

In order to solve the puzzle aspect of the game, you'll have to use objects in unique and creative ways.

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Once Kickle has frozen an adversary, that enemy can be ignored for a time (varying depending on the level), or temporarily destroyed by a kick.

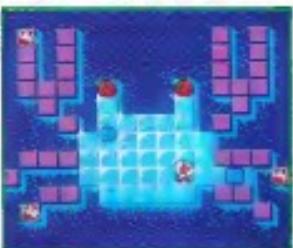


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The ice Pillars Kickle creates can protect him from harm, trap enemies, or be used to manipulate Ice Cubes.



# GARDEN LAND



Max will help you by pushing Ice Cubes. He loves to punt blocks but can't do anything with a Noggle!



Freeze the Noggle on the other island and Max will push it into the gap for you.

Kickle's introduction to action takes place here. The easy puzzles give you a chance to learn.



## KICKLE THE KILLER CHICKEN!

As Kickle hops about the palace, he'll toss an ice cube at Kickle which splits into fragments when it hits the ground.



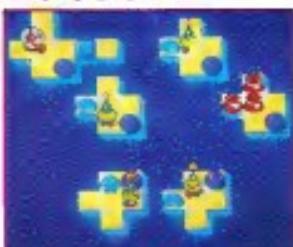
Plan to kick the frozen Nogges over open water so they will help you cross to the Dream Bags.



Freeze and kick the Nogges only when they will bridge a gap for you; otherwise this stage can take some time.

Kick the pieces of the ice cube so they hit Kickle without getting hit yourself.

# FRUIT LAND



Bounce an Ice Cube between the two springs. Stand in the corner and kick it down.



Once the bridge to the lower area has been created, watch out for Spiny!

Build bridges from island to island using the never ending supply of Nogges from the Rocks.



Don't play ball with the Bonkers! If you eliminate them with an Ice Block, they won't come back.

Fruit Land introduces some new obstacles and enemies for Kickle. Put a thinking cap over those ear muffs and get ready to kick some tail!



## PRO THE CLOWN PRINCE OF FRUIT

Pro rolls beach balls at Kickle which break into smaller balls when they hit the wall. Use these balls to attack him.



Don't panic when Pro somersaults at you; but take advantage of the chance to hit him from the side!

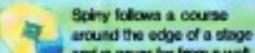
**3** To beat the Wizard King and his three henchies, use their own weapons against them.



**4** Kickle Kickle differs from some puzzle games in that the action is fast and you won't have time to think about strategy. Press Start to pause for a breather.



**5** Most enemies have behavior patterns that make their actions predictable. Learn them!



## CAKE LAND



You'll have to use all the Springs to move the ice Cube to the top.



Freeze the Rolling Cannon to delay it while you are working with the Springs and Ice Cube.



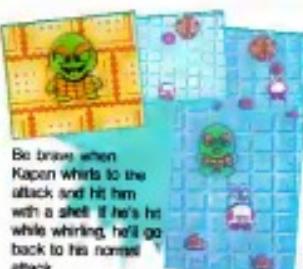
Freeze the Noggle and kick the Ice Block so it bounces between the two springs.



Move the Hammer out of the way so the Ice Block can slide left.

## KAPAN THE TURTLE

Kapan is aggressive and difficult to hit. He'll attack by getting into his shell and whirling at Kickle in a diagonal trajectory.



Be brave when Kapan whirs to the attack and hit him with a shell! If he's hit while whirling, he'll go back to his normal attack.

## TOY LAND



Once Ice Cube is bouncing between the Springs, use an Ice Pillar to send it to another set of Springs.



Watch out for the Shades in this stage. They can freeze you at awkward moments.



Look at all these Hammers! Set them up so they are positioned as in the photo below left.



Once the Hammers are set up, freeze the Noggle and kick it so it slides upwards. Avoid the Shades, Kickle!

## THE WICKED WIZARD KING

So here's the bucket head behind all this trouble in the Fantasy Kingdom... He may look silly, but he's serious—deadly serious! C'mon, Kickle!



When the Wizard's sphere is frozen it turns into a block. Let him have it with this giant projectile!

## KICKLE'S QUEST CONTINUES!

After you defeat the King, you'll play some special stages. You're on your own from here!



# COUNSELORS' CORNER!



## CRYSTALIS

### WHERE IS THE PENDANT OF LOVE?

This valuable necklace will help you get information from Asina. You'll find it in a stream in the southeastern cave. Ride the dolphin up and down the length of the stream. Although you can't see the Pendant, eventually you will come across it by riding the dolphin over the place that it has been hidden.



Ride the dolphin to the southwest cave



Search the stream in the cave and soon you'll find the Pendant.

## CRYSTALIS

### WHERE IS KENSU?

When you meet Kensu for the second time, he'll be in the Lighthouse on Joel Island. You can find a way into the Lighthouse by using the Glasses in the shed. Later, Kensu will be in the town of Swan. Kensu can alter his appearance. Try Paralysis on the patrons of the bar and the people at the dance and he will be revealed.



Kensu spends a lot of time asleep. Wake him with the Alarm Flute.



Use Paralysis in the bar and at the dance to reveal Kensu.

## CRYSTALIS

### HOW DO I PASS THE GUARDS BEYOND SWAN?

When you leave Swan going west, you'll come to a gate that is patrolled by two guards. The guards won't let you pass if you approach them in your normal form, but if you look like one of them they'll think that you're there to relieve them of their duties and they'll leave. Use your newly acquired Change magic to alter your appearance to that of the second character from the left on the Change Spell display.



The guards are trained to block strangers from entering.



Disguise yourself as a guard and go right on through.

## SNAKE'S REVENGE

## HOW DO I AVOID ENEMIES OUTSIDE THE BASE?

Y our mission to infiltrate the base and seek out the new Metal Gear weapon will be much easier if you can avoid enemy contact outside the base. To make sure that the enemies don't know that you're there, step around the spotlights and hide in dark areas. The spotlights move in simple patterns. When you get to an area with spotlights, stand in a dark corner, watch the pattern of the lights and make your move.



Get out of the way of the spotlights



In the dark, enemies won't know that you are near.

## SNAKE'S REVENGE

## HOW DO I DEFEAT THE ENEMY IN THE TRAIN?

T here's an imposter inside the top door in the third car of the Train. He looks like John Turner but that's only a disguise. This imposter will throw Claymore Mines. Stay in the upper left area, moving right and left to avoid the Mines. Then throw Grenades as accurately as you can in the direction of the enemy. It will take about 18 Grenades to defeat

this guy. If you run out of Grenades, try Remote Missiles. After

you take care of this enemy, your rank will increase.



Stay in the upper left and toss Grenades.



## SNAKE'S REVENGE

## HOW DO I DEFEAT THE BATTLE TANK?

T he huge Tank on the bridge at the end of the second compound is built to last. The only way to destroy it is to hit it with 18 Land Mines. When the Tank moves away from the bridge, plant three Mines and run. The Tank will hit the Mines and retreat. Repeat this method until the Tank is history.



Plant 3 Land Mines on the bridge and run.



Repeat this method 6 times and you will destroy the tank.

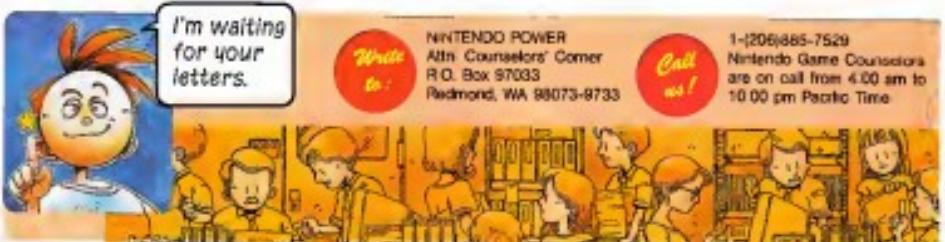
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# SHADOWGATE

The Sphinx will let you pass him and enter the Observatory only if you provide him with a correct answer to his riddle. There isn't just one pat answer to the question, as the question does vary. The answer that you must give is always in the form of an item that you may have. If you have the item that the Sphinx is referring to, use that item on the

## WHAT IS THE ANSWER TO THE SPHINX'S PUZZLE?

Sphinx. If you don't have that item you will have to retrace your steps



The Sphinx is referring to an item that you are carrying.

and look for something that follows the Sphinx's description.



Use the item on the Sphinx and he will let you pass.

# SHADOWGATE

Deep inside the Castle you'll come across a large stone Skull. This is the door to the Wizard's Cavern. Scroll One should help you here. It says, "Five defined, three are one. One gives access to the Bladed Sun." This means that there are five items you will need in this general area and three of the items will be used to make one weapon. "The Bladed Sun" refers to a design over one of the three Talisman-shaped holes in the Skull. Use the Talisman in this hole (the one farthest to the left) and then play the Platinum Horn. The door will open and you will enter the Wizard's Cavern. The three remaining items that you will need are the Silver Orb, the Gold-

## WHAT DO I DO AT THE SKULL DOOR?

en Blade and the Staff of Ages. You must use these items on each other to defeat the Behemoth in the Wizard's Cavern. Try different combinations in using the items on



Use the Talisman on the hole to the left and play the Platinum Horn.

each other and use the combined weapon on the Behemoth. This is very close to the end of the game, so we'll let you make the final decision on your own. Good luck!



The Orb, Blade and Staff must be used together to defeat the Behemoth.

## GAME PLAY COUNSELOR PROFILES



### Name: Mike Frazier

Became GPC: May, 1989  
Hobbies: Medical Research  
Highest Game Score: Finished Kid Kool in 1 hour 48 minutes  
Favorite NES Game: A la between Metroid and SMB 3



### Name: Hans Lo

Became GPC: June, 1988  
Hobbies: Sking, Drawing, Boating, Travelling, Bungy-Cord Jumping  
Highest Game Score: Finished Ninja Gaiden without looking at the screen  
Favorite NES Game: Ninja Gaiden II



### Name: Jeff Waite

Became GPC: January, 1990  
Hobbies: Bowling, Computers, Writing  
Highest Game Score: Ninja Gaiden 599,990  
Favorite NES Game: Blaster Master



### Name: Ed Ridgeway

Became GPC: October, 1989  
Hobbies: Basketball, Anything Competitive  
Highest Game Score: Finished Castle Quest  
Favorite NES Game: Tecmo Bowl

## A BOY AND HIS BLOB

## HOW DO I FREE THE BLOB FROM THE CAGE?

The evil King of Blobolonia has captured your friend, the Blob, and put him in a Cage. You can't reach the cage, but a well thrown Jelly Bean can. An Apple Jelly Bean turns the Blob into a Jack. This is what you'll need in order to break the Blob out of the Cage. You'll need a running start to throw the Bean far enough and you've only got a short distance to run. To get up enough speed, start as far to the right as you can, run to the left, turn and then run to the right. You should

start throwing just before you turn. This will give you enough time to get into full swing before you get to the point where you must let go



of the Bean. Once you toss the Bean far enough to reach the Blob, you can just sit back and watch the escape.



Start throwing the Bean while the Boy is still facing left. Then turn and toss the Bean right into the Cage.

## BASEBALL STARS

The only way to build up your team's strengths in this realistic baseball exercise is to win high attendance games in league play. Then, you'll earn enough money to afford top-notch players. A lot of spectators show up if you play teams that have high prestige and no team is more

## HOW DO I BUILD A WINNING TEAM?

prestigious than the Lovely Ladies. The only trick is to beat them so you can earn the game's purse. In order to guarantee that you'll win every time, create a league that consists of only your team and the Lovely Ladies. Then choose a two-player game and strike out the unmanned Lovely Ladies. When

it's your turn at the plate, make the Lovely Ladies throw all balls and walk in runs. The game will be called when you lead 10-0 and you'll earn thousands of dollars to spend on high priced players.



Choose a two-player game and win quickly.



You'll earn a lot of money when you beat high prestige teams.

## WRATH OF BLACK MANTA

## HOW DO I DEFEAT THE LEADER OF DRAT HEADQUARTERS?

A DRAT informant tells you that you must use four of the Ninpo Arts from the four groups of arts to defeat El Toro at the end of Stage Five. They are the Arts of Fire Bomb, Fire Ring, Spider and Missiles. Use them in that order with an extra shot of the Fire Bomb between the Spider and Missiles.



The Fire Bomb fits into the final equation twice.

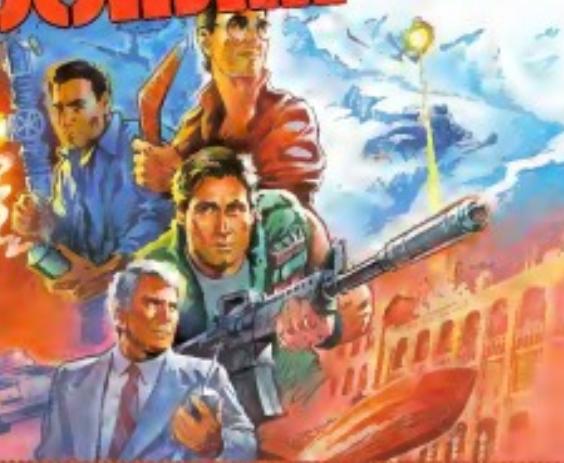


Use the four arts to put an end to El Toro.

# MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE™

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Impossible Mission Forces (IMF) Agents Max Harte, Grant Callier, and Nicholas Black each have special skills that make their team an effective espionage unit. Now, they face their most incredible mission ever. They'll need every ounce of strength and ability they can muster to stop the reign of the Sinister 7! As you advance through your mission, you will switch to different agents, when their special skills are needed.



## 1.2 THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Guarded by Zoids in the darky depths of the Sewage Treatment Plant. Not only do they Sinister 7 round every corner, but there are also various toxic fluids that cause damage if you touch them. It's best to back off!

### Locked Door



Only the master of electronics, Grant, can crack the combination locks. Listening closely, he can tell when each tumblers opens. This door leads to the street.

### Neo Knight



The Neo Knight charges as soon as he sees you. Use Bombs and don't let him dump you in the sewage!



### Iron Curtains

These doors only open if you enter from the orange side.



### Hit the Floor Switch

Flip this switch so you can cross the moving floor to 1.3

# THE MISSION BEGINS!

The brilliant scientist, Dr. O, and IMF Agent Shannon Reed have been captured by the infamous Sinister 7 organization. It's up to the IMF team to save Dr. O from this group of ruthless rebels before they can extract secrets of national security from him that could send the super powers into World War III!



No-nonsense weapons expert, Max Harts, can stop a tank with his Automatic Rifle and Remote Control Bomb! He means business!



Grant Collier is an electronics whiz and also the fastest and strongest IMF Agent. All he needs are his bare fists and cunning wiles!



Slipping by enemy forces is a specialty of the master of disguise, Nicholas Black. He gains their confidence and surprises them with a boomerang attack!

## I. THE BACK STREETS OF MOSCOW

IMF Agent Shannon Reed, posing as Dr. O's confidante, has tapped off the IMF team through coded messages that Dr. O and she are being held in a secret base under the city. The team will have to search the biggest-of-the-underground entrance and fight their way to the base.

### KNOW YOUR ENEMIES

There are both bystanders and Sinister 7 Agents in the streets. Don't fire unless the enemies make themselves known to you or your mission will end immediately.



Info



Switch

A moving wall in the underground will knock you into green ooze unless you turn off the power with this Switch. Planning ahead is your best safeguard!

Info

Fido T. Flamethrower's Molotov Cocktails are deadly! Use a dim-glow to catch him off guard, or stun him with Grunt's Sleeping Gas.



Info

There's a Life Saver on the other side of the Locked Door. You may need it later. Let's go there! See now...



To 1.2 ▼



Start

If you found the floor Switch, you'll have access to the next section.

### SOME ESSENTIALS



Life Savers restore

your life gauge to full energy. Give them to the weakest Agent.



Secret Attack Cases will

replenish your supply of special weapons.



Pass

informant

where to find Personal Identification Cards. Use them to pass checkpoints.

The Pass informant will tell you where to find Personal Identification Cards. Use them to pass checkpoints.



The Iron Claw

Iron Claws come out in force if you trip security. They're tough!

To 1.3 ▲





### Helicopter

Steer away from the shower of bombs released by this awesome armored 'copter.



### Jump

Hit the ramps to go airborne but watch your landing! You'll have less control out of the water.



### Guide the Gondola Gangster

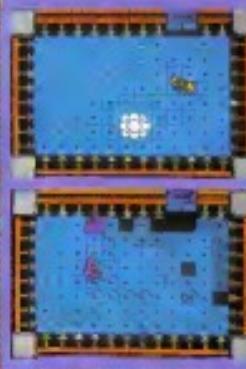
Guide the Gondola Gangster. Gondola is slippery. Get around him and keep moving towards the Temple.

## 3. THE SYRINX TEMPLE

The Shredder 7 have moved Dr. Octopus and Venetian Landmark. Thiry 'em up plenty of traps for the IMF team: Robots, Lasers, Conveyor Belts and Bits of Poisonous Gas are surely below the Dauphins that you'll encounter in your search for On-O-hoo. Start by destroying a trap to reveal the Basement entrance and then move on to the upper floors once you leave the Street.



Take out the Alarm and all of the enemies on the first floor will disappear.

**Info****Checkpoint****START****BASEMENT ENTRANCE**

### TOP FLOOR CLASH

A mysterious ninja magician waits on the Temple's top floor. He has the power to transport and create three unbeatable copies of himself.

**Info****Pitfall****Pass or Enemy?****Pitfall Switch**

Let your enemies come between you and the powerful Magnets.

Pest by the standing robots quickly to avoid their sharp attack.

Use Fireballs to take out charging Robots or stun them with Sleeping Gas.

Fall through the pit and turn off the Pitfall Switch one floor down.

# 4. SWITZERLAND

Look down! Keep fighting and watch your footing in the deep snow.

Shannon's coded messages have led the IMF team to a camp built on rugged cliffs in Switzerland. Don't

look down! Keep fighting and watch your footing in the deep snow.

## Poisonous Gas Chamber

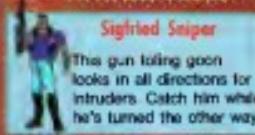


## HOLOGRAPHY ZONE

On the right wall after the second wide bridge, you'll find a device that is creating a false image. Destroy the device and you'll be able to find the base entrance.

### Sighted Sniper

This gun toting goon looks in all directions for intruders. Catch him while he's turned the other way.



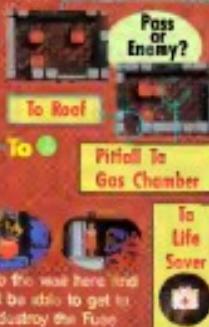
Cross thicker over the suspension bridges before this episode.

When you begin, go to the left and clear it of enemies.

Info

START ▲

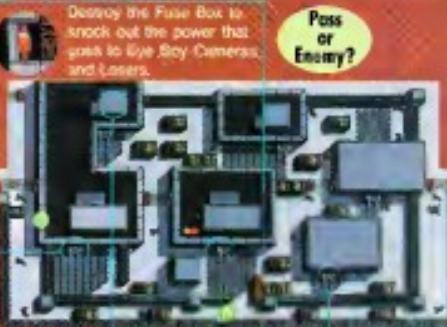
## Pass or Enemy?



From this wall here, find you'll be able to get in and destroy the Fuse Box for the hallway ahead. With the lights out, you'll find it easy to slip by Sigrun's Setup.

Destroy the Fuse Box to knock out the power that goes to the Spy Cameras and Lasers.

## Pass or Enemy?



## Pitfall

In order to reach the Fuses Switch, you must fall through the Pitfall.



## Pass Informant

**SAVE SHANNON!** A sinister 7 gunman is holding Shannon closely. Direct your fire carefully so that you hit the gunman and miss Shannon. Take your time!



## WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

Dr. D and Shannon are safe but, your mission isn't over yet! The Sinister 7 have set a Radar Defense System on the coast of Cyprus to send out its warheads and begin World War III!

You must go there and stop the computer!

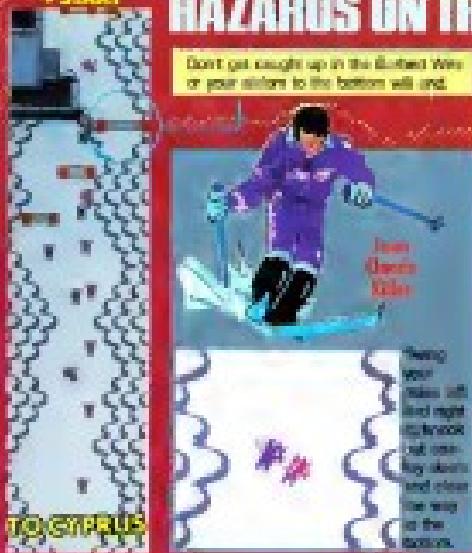


# MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

• START

## HAZARDS ON THE SLOPES

Don't get caught up in the blizzard way or your return to the bottom will end.



TO CYPRESS



**Fall**  
Put on the speed if you haven't, you'll be presented by natural disasters.



**Careless!**  
You can jump over crevices but you'll have to watch where you land.



**Hazard!**  
The helicopter is back and more powerful than ever. Dodge!



**Jump!**  
They aren't professionally prepared slopes. Watch out or you'll fall into a stamp.



**Obstruction!**  
Obstructions come at you up the slopes without warning. Learn their patterns.



**Big Hazard!**  
Skidderbots come at you up the slopes without warning. Learn their patterns.

## 6) THE COAST OF CYPRES

It's a long road to the base of the huge Cypress tree. You'll need to be strong to keep from falling off the path.

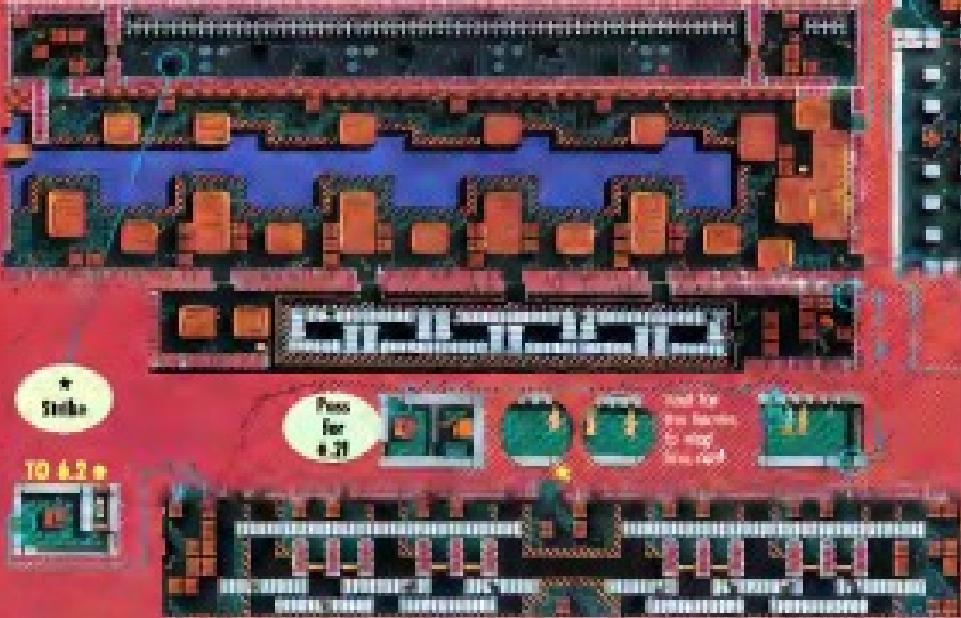


**Conveyor belt switch**  
Get this to make your mission easier.

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**Get To The Board**

Use Nathan's  
Engines to  
speed these  
processes or  
work around  
and cut them  
from behind.

**6.2 CLOSER**

The first section of the hallway is made of floating half-vagons. Run straight through the middle of the first half-vagon at full speed and you'll get by the dozen of steam and flames unscathed. In the second hallway, you'll be forced to run quickly through a massive attack of fire traps. Once you've got past the traps, use your Super Scope to zap the power with Rayzor. There's an engine device at the end of the hallway and a door to the fourth.

**Holography Zone**

BACK TO

**Motion Device**

Destroy the Motion Device to  
enter the Holography Zone.

# 6.5 CLOSER STILL

It's time to close things down once and for all. Getting rid of the super-villains is one thing, but getting rid of the super-villain's secret lair is another. Super-villain lairs of this size and strength galore! There won't be time to fight the enemies in the first hallway, because the floor will be crumbling underneath your feet!

## A MEETING OF THE MINDS

To demonstrate the futility of a nuclear conflict between the super-powers, you must play a game similar to Tic-Tac-Toe with the computer. This way it will learn that there are no winners and stop before it's too late! If you can play the game until there is a stalemate, the computer will drop its defenses and you will have saved the world from destruction!



This section shows a top-down view of a complex base or laboratory. The layout includes several rooms with purple walls and yellow starburst symbols. A central area features a computer terminal with a "Power Switch" button. To the left, there are rooms labeled "Power Box" and "Power Box". To the right, there are rooms labeled "Info" and "Info". A large room on the far right is labeled "Save The Robot Warriors". A "START" button is located at the bottom left of this section.

This section shows a bottom-up view of a hallway. In the center is a computer terminal with a "START" button above it. To the left, there is a room with a "Red News" button and a "Fool" button. To the right, there is a room with a "Save" button. A "START" button is also located in the hallway. A "REVIEW OF THE BREAKAWAY FLIGHT" section is present, featuring a "DO THE FINAL SHOWDOWN WITH THE COMPUTER?" button, a "GO" button, and a sunburst icon.

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GODZILLA

# TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

## FALL OF THE FOOT CLAN

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### STAGE ONE: TRAFFIC JAM



The fight begins on the streets and moves into the Turtles' home turf; the sewers. Choose your Turtle wisely. You'll have to fight with him through the entire stage. There's a ton of Robots, Mousers, Brawling Bikers and Foot Soldiers to take care of, so start fighting!

#### FOOT SOLDIERS



They throw punches and deadly weapons

#### BONUS ROUNDS

There are three hidden bonus rounds where you can restore your life. To find them, destroy obstacles and probe walls.



Rocketsteady charges quickly; don't turn your back!



Rocksteady! Keep your distance and beat away his shots



### STAGE TWO: THE SEWERS

Action under the streets is really heating up now. Crushing Pylons, Shell Shockers and Foot Soldiers aplenty are only a few of the dangers you'll come across.



Duck when you get caught under a Pylon ▲



Burning coils below; flaming bats of fire above! Demonstrate your Ninja agility



Get ready to jump out of the way when Bebop appears. Knock off his beams and counter-attack.



Shredder never gives up. The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, that furious foursome of rocking reptiles, has defeated him on the NES, in the arcades, comic books, TV and movies. Now, he's got April and he's coming back for another

fight in the Turtles' first Game Boy adventure. Thrill through five stages of Foot Clan crunching madness as Raph, Don, Mike and Leo take on Shredder and then, Krang. The graphics and play control are outstanding!



## PIZZA

Pizza is good food! Eat an extra large with double cheese, a slice, or the first ever edible pizza box and gain some life units back.



## TUBULAR TRANSPORT



Vast in numbers, but slow to attack

## DANGER ABOVE!

Stay in one place too long and the ceiling might drop. Keep moving!

## STAGE THREE: QUEENS NEW YORK

Looks like we've got us a convoy. Hop on the train of trucks and continue your search for Shredder high above the moving pavement. Foot Soldiers are armed with bricks. Deflect their tosses and keep moving.



Into the River and on to Shredder and the Mighty Krang!

## STAGE FOUR: WASTE DUMP RAVINE

The fight continues under the surface. Shredder is tricky. With Ninja magic, he has the power to disappear and catch you by surprise.



## STAGE FIVE: THE TECHNODROME

Krang's hideout is littered with hi-tech traps and deadly lasers. Move quickly or you'll get fried.



Krang's waiting!  
Good luck!



Baxter Stockman has been waiting for you. Fight off his shower of balls and jump when he dives for you.

# CosmoTank

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You are commander of the Tiger CX-1 Cosmo-Tank. Your mission: Rid five planets of the forces of the Master Insect. Your fight will take you through caverns, cratered planetscapes and the void of space. It's science fiction adventure at its finest for Game Boy from Asuka Technologies, Inc.

## THREE MISSION VIEWPOINTS!

Each of CosmoTank's environments are displayed in a unique perspective. Action on the planet's surface is shown in an overhead view; travel through the mazes is in a 3-D first person perspective, and interplanetary battle is in a top to bottom scroll.



Quest Mode gives you a chance to fight through all five planets.



In Training Mode, you fight enemies in an arena and get graded on your performance.

## DESA PLANET ONE

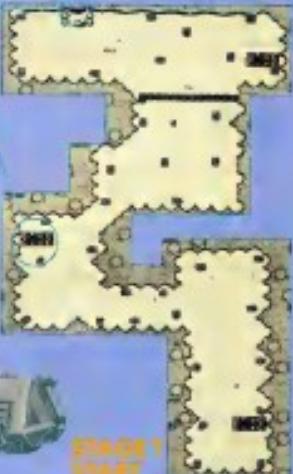
Search out and destroy all the Life Cores in the 3-D mazes to defeat the Master Insect forces on Desa. As you fight your way across the planet's surface, you'll run across bases where you can get advice and repair your shields.

## SAVE THE PLANETS!

After you conquer a planet, a journey through space takes you to the next one. As you gain experience in battle, your CosmoTank becomes more powerful.



Get know the power of the null field!  
Don't pass up the info you can get in the bases!



## ANOTHER SIDE CORE OF DESA

Aim your laser cannon at the Life Core and... fire!



Earn more experience points in cases



STAGE 1  
START

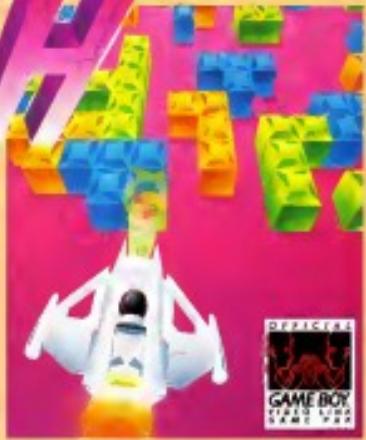
# QUARTH

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The Tetris tradition continues in Quarth from Ultra. Again you are faced with a cascade of geometric objects which you must arrange or change to eliminate. In Quarth, groups of odd shaped blocks will come at you from the top of the screen. Launch blocks from your Blockbuster to build the odd shapes into squares or rectangles to destroy them.

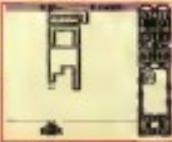
## QUICKNESS COUNTS...

The march of the odd blocks must be stopped before they hit the bottom of the screen. The action can be frenzied as you try to eliminate them quickly.



## BUT ACCURACY IS ALSO ESSENTIAL!

Quarth is not a shoot-em-up though, for you must carefully plan where each shot goes. Errantly placed blocks will make it tougher to square up odd blocks.



## PLAN AHEAD TO SCORE BIG

The fewer blocks you use to turn an odd block into a square, the more points you'll score.



## BONUS GAME

After eliminating the qualifying number of blocks, you'll play the bonus game until you reach the end of the stage or are Quarthed.

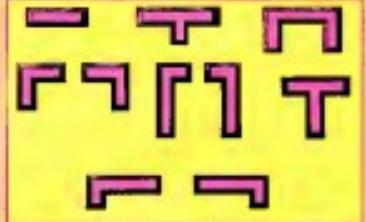


## SELECT YOUR BLOCKBUSTER

You can choose from six different Blockbuster Ships. Although each looks different, they all play the same.

## THE ODD BLOCKS ARE COMING

These are the odd blocks you will be faced with in Quarth. Square them away!



## POWER BOOSTERS

As you get rid of large blocks or many smaller blocks, Power Boosters will appear. These can be activated by pressing the B Button, but each can be used only once. Some Power Boosters have different effects in two-player mode.

### 1 PLAYER



Speeds up your block shots.



Temporarily halts the advance of the falling blocks patterns.



Destroys all the falling block patterns.



Slows down the falling block patterns.

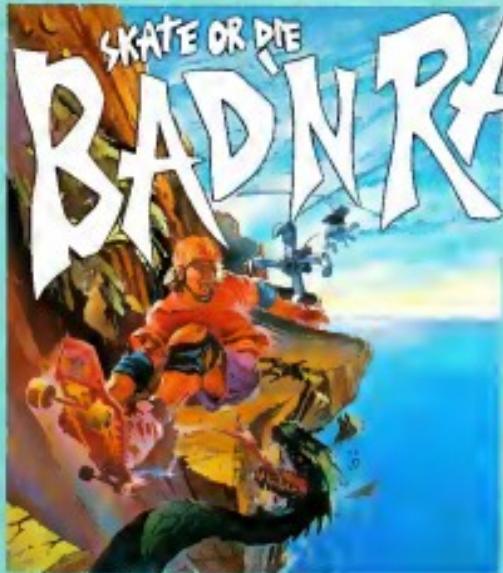
### 2 PLAYER (VS)



Speeds up your opponent's falling block patterns.



Produces triple block patterns on your opponent's screen.



## • **Windows and Mac**



# SKATE OR DIE BAD'N RAD™

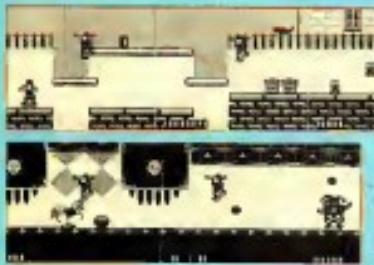
Shred through seven levels of Bad 'N Rad skateboarding action in an adventure that will keep you leaping and rolling for hours. Elrad the Evil One is on the rampage and you've got to stop him from taking over by demonstrating your skateboarding expertise. Elrad's goons are out in full force. Take on Bionic Lester, Mr. Wart Monger and the rest on your way to a final battle with the big boss of roller-action himself.

## STAGE ONE

**STAGE ONE** You can start your adventure on any one of the first four stages, but it's best to begin on the street. This is no cakewalk. You'll have to deal with spikes, dogs, falling plants and disappearing sidewalks before you reach the end and take on the real challenges ahead.

## BOUNCE BACK

The Berserk Clown at the end of Stage One is armed with explosive Rubber Balls. Hit them with your board and send them back. Boom!



## STAGE TWO

The scene changes to the boardwalk and the overhead in the art for rolling barrels washed away. The sun is in your toes!



**PIZZA**  
Grab a  
slice and  
garnish some  
energy

### STAGE THREE

The sewers! Yuk! Slimy rats, fast fish and killer water spouts are just a few of the things you'll have to deal with.



## STAGE FOUR

This is your last "practice" stage before you get into the tough stuff up ahead. Brad's waiting!

HEAVYWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP

# BOXING

A fast and furious exchange of blows await you in a powerful new boxing exercise from Activision. Watch the action from ringside while the fighters move in, then take on the viewpoint of your own contender when the boxing begins. Keep one eye on your opponent and the other eye on the Punch Meter, then aim for the top of a challenging six-fighter field. It's a great game for Video Linking!



## CHOOSE YOUR FIGHTER



## PICK YOUR STRENGTHS

Punch Strength, Speed and Stamina are all important in your fight for the title. Add to your power as you move up.

### POWER



## KNOCKOUT PUNCH

When your strong hand Punch Meter is full and your gloves are flashing, you'll be able to unleash one of three different special blows. Choose the one that suits you.

### KNOCKOUT PUNCH

### UPPERCUT



## ROUND 1!

Come out fighting from the first bell. If you can manage a knockout in Round One or Round Two, you'll earn two power ups instead of just one. Go for it!



## THE DECISION

At the end of each round, the judges will deliberate on the last three minutes of play.

JUDGMENT		
MAX	MIN	LAST

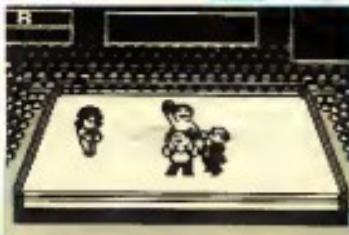
## ROUND 2!

Move in, then defend yourself with your weak arm and gear up for a super powerful blow with your strong arm. Keep up your stamina! There are ten more rounds!



## KNOCKOUT!

He's down! You'll make it to the title bout in no time! Keep going until you reach the top!



# CATRAP

Trapped in a house of 100 "amazing" rooms, the Catboy or Cat-girl in Asmik's unique puzzle game must find the way through. It won't be easy. In every room you'll have to push blocks, dig, punch and generally solve the mystery of the maze—or how to escape from it. To help you out, a Take-Back feature allows you to undo any move and try something new. Pretty useful in the upper levels. And in the Edit Mode you actually build your own mazes!



## TAKE IT BACK

By pushing the A Button you can take back your last move. Push it again and you'll take back another, and another, and ...



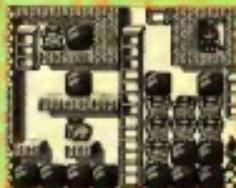
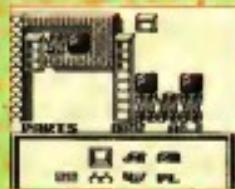
In Catrap, a bad move can become a good move with the push of a button.



## MAKE YOUR OWN

The Edit Mode of Catrap lets you challenge your friends with mazes of your own design. Be as cunning as you want, but make sure there is a way to win. There are six types of objects or enemies with which to fill up your dream maze. The combinations are almost endless. Once you've built a customized maze you can play it or change it.

Select building blocks in place with the cursor.



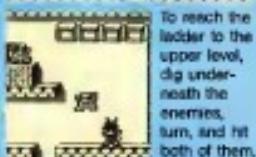
Making a complex maze that works can be difficult.

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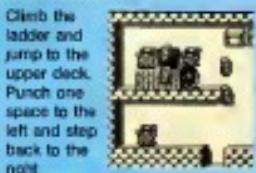
## ROUND 5 EXPOSED



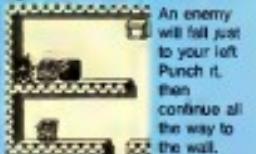
To reach the ladder to the upper level, dig underneath the enemies, turn, and hit both of them.



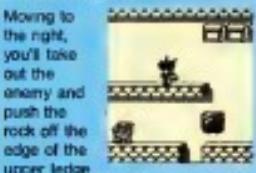
Climb the ladder and jump to the upper deck. Punch one space to the left and stop back to the right.



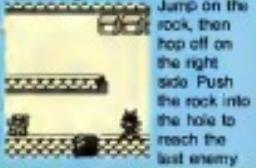
An enemy will fall just to your left. Punch it, then continue all the way to the wall.



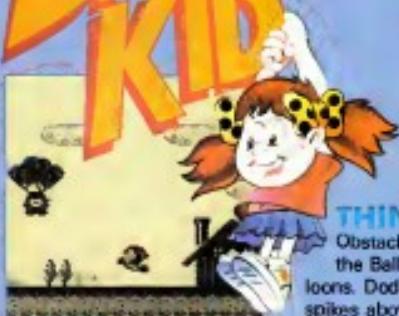
Moving to the right, you'll take out the enemy and push the rock off the edge of the upper ledge.



Jump on the rock, then hop off on the right side. Push the rock into the hole to reach the last enemy.



# BALLOON KID



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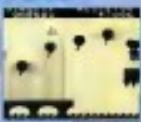
There's nothing down to Earth about Nintendo's new Balloon Kid. Float through cities and forests using two balloons to fly after point balloons, power balloons and to evade birds and other critters who'd like to burst your bubble. Three modes of play add variety. Challenge yourself on Single Play, a friend on VS Play, or hone your flying skills on the Balloon Trip mode. Whatever you do, though, don't let go of your balloons.

## THIN SKINNED?

Obstacles and enemies are everywhere in the Balloon Worlds ready to pop your balloons. Dodge or duck enemies, but watch for spikes above and foes below.

## SOARING SCORES

Build up your score by collecting as many of the balloons as you can.



The biting bugs have a taste for balloons.



The Power Balloon gives invincibility.

## BONUS ROUND

Grab as many of the balloons as you can when they emerge from the pipes.



# POPEYE

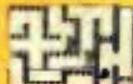


The squinting sailor has got his hands full in this action game from INTV. Olive Oyl and Sweet Pea are in danger, and Brutus is on the prowl.

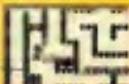


## IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

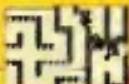
Popeye races through a maze to save his loved ones from Brutus.



Prove your love to Olive Oyl.



Bring Olive the big heart.



Rescue Sweet Pea.

## STAY CLEAR OF PETS AND HAMBURGERS... AND BRUTUS!

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# SERPENT



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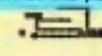
Armored serpents are each trying to surround the other while avoiding being cornered. Missiles and other weapons can be picked up. Try this one on Video Link.

## SURROUND AND CONQUER

Your serpent moves at the same rate as the enemy. To get in front of your opponent you need to cut him off at the pass.



If you cut the lead on the enemy, turn across his path.



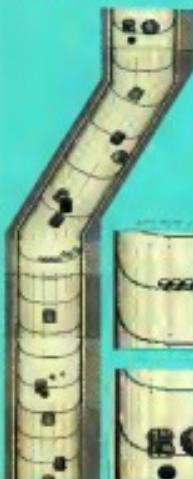
Keep turning in the same direction to surround him.



Once the enemy can no longer move, you will win the war.

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Electro Brain puts you on the fast track with off-road vehicles, a half pipe for a road and 10 long stages to the checkered flag.



Along the race course you'll find useful items like explosive Nitro and a clock to freeze your timer.



Don't wreck your chances by barreling into the posts. If you do, you'll lose time.



These boulders are bad news, but they're easy to dodge. Swing up the side to avoid them.

TM Electro Brain © 1990 Goya Systems

## MR. CHIN'S GOURMET PARADISE™

Romstar's Mr. Chin is counting calories—the more he gets, the happier he is. But a full menu of dastardly delectables want to put Mr. Chin on a permanent diet. It's up to you to make sure that Mr. Chin gets his.



### BIG BOMB BOOST

Hidden in some of the blocks are bombs that turn enemies into peaches. Breaking blocks is a good way to earn calories and open new paths.



Mr. Chin's Gourmet Paradise © 1990 Romstar

## SNOOPY'S MAGIC SHOW™



### MAGIC SHOW

Kemco-Seika has put America's favorite beagle in a tough spot. He must reach four Woodstocks in every room while avoiding a bouncing ball. Quick thinking and quicker fingers required.

### WATCH OUT, SNOOPY

Happiness is a warm Power Ball or a Freeze Clock. For an edge, grab these when they briefly appear.



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## GODZILLA™

The Terror of Tokyo becomes the hero in this puzzle-type game from Toho. The fire-breathing hero scorches enemies and melts blocks to move from one puzzling stage to the next.

### GODZILLA'S ON THE RUN



Enemies come swarming from every direction. Most can be defeated with a single, blazing breath, but others are too tough. Trap and defeat them with blocks.

Godzilla © 1990 Toho

# IT'S NEW FOR GAME BOY, MAN!

**New! Improved! Unusual! Fun! And all on the way for the most power packed hand-held around!**

## THE RESCUE OF PRINCESS BLOBETTE—

The second installment of the popular A Boy And His Blob series should be available for Game Boy this winter. After saving Blobolonia, the boy and Blobert find that the Princess of Blobolonia, Blobette, is being held captive in the Evil Alchemist's castle. The boy and his Blob start out in one tower of the castle and must make their way through mazes and traps to reach the other tower and rescue the Princess. What happens then is a surprise!



## DISNEY'S DUCK TALES—

Capcom's translation of the NES game to Game Boy is flawless; there are few differences between the two. So whenever you travel, you can take along Uncle Scrooge and join in his search for the legendary Five Lost Treasures. Continuing its affiliation with Disney, Capcom is also developing Game Boy games starring Mickey Mouse and Roger Rabbit.

## R-TYPE—



Even without colors, the graphics of Irem's R-Type for Game Boy rock heavily. You'll encounter similar enemies and even power-up with the same items you'll find in the arcade unit. It's power packed! Irem is also working on Kung-Fu Boy (similar to NES Kung Fu) and Kid Niki Radical Ninja for Game Boy.

## BO JACKSON BASEBALL—

Finally, Bo knows Nintendo! A new licensee, THQ, is planning to produce this Game Boy Sports Pak starring everyone's favorite know-it-all super athlete, Bo Jackson.

## NOBUNAGA'S AMBITION—

In one of the most ambitious NES to Game Boy conversions yet, Koei will pack all the strategy, story and game play of the NES historical simulation, Nobunaga's Ambition, into a Game Boy cartridge.

## SUPER SCRABBLE—

Milton Bradley's Super Scrabble for Game Boy has 10 skill levels and can be played by two players with or without a video link cable. Scrabble's built-in dictionary contains 30,000 words, so there shouldn't be any arguments about spelling. Also in Game Boy's future from MB are Mouse Trap Hotel and Jordan Vs. Bird basketball.



## SIDE POCKET—

Data East is bringing their classic NES billiards game to Game Boy, and it's like having a pool hall in your pocket. Play control is very similar to the NES game, and in the absence of color, you can choose to see the balls with numbers on them, or in different shades of grey. The arcade classic, Burgertime, is also on the broiler from DE.

## ROBOCOP—



Nine levels of Law Enforcement challenge await you in Ocean's RoboCop for Game Boy. The action and story follow the RoboCop coin-op more closely than the NES game. It's a hit!

**STAY TUNED  
FOR MORE  
SNEAK  
PEEKS  
NEXT ISSUE!**

# DIRECTORY OF GAME BOY GAMES

Just one year ago Nintendo introduced the revolutionary hand-held video game system known as Game Boy. It was an immediate smash success. New games for the system are pouring out of the labs all over the world. Below is a current listing of released Game Boy titles.

GAME TITLES	VIDEO LINK SYSTEM	TYPE OF GAME	RELEASE DATE	COMPANY NAME
Alleyway	1P	Action	9/89	Nintendo
Baseball	VL-S	Sports	9/89	Nintendo
Bases Loaded	VL-S	Sports	6/90	Jaleco
Batman	1P	Adventure	6/90	Sierra
Bowser's Adventure	VL-S	Action	4/90	Astrik
Bugs Bunny's Crazy Castle	1P	Adventure	3/90	Konami-Seikai
Castlevania: The Adventures	1P	Adventure	12/90	Konami
Catrap	1P	Puzzle	10/90	Astrik
Cosmo Task	VL-S	Adventure	10/90	Aseka
Cudonion Opus	1P	Puzzle	6/90	Vic Takai
Double Dragon	VL-S	Arcade	8/90	Tradewest
Dr. Mario	VL-S	Puzzle	10/90	Nintendo
Final Fantasy Legend	1P	Adventure	10/90	Square
Fist Of The North Star	VL-S	Action	4/90	Electro Brain
Flipper	VL-S	Puzzle	4/90	Taito
Fortress Of Fear: Wizards & Warriors	1P	Adventure	9/90	Acclaim
Gargoyles' Quest	2PA	Adventure	6/90	Capcom
Golf	VL-S	Sports	3/90	Nintendo
Helenkya Alien	VL-S	Action	4/90	Meloxic
Heavyweight Championship Boxing	VL-S	Sports	10/90	Activision
Kirk	VL-S	Action	3/90	Acclaim
Lock 'N Chase	1P	Action	6/90	Data East
Malibu Beach Volleyball	VL-S	Sports	4/90	Activision
Motocross Maniacs	VL-S	Sports	12/89	Ultra
Nemesis	1P	Action	4/90	Ultra
NFL Football	VL-S	Sports	4/90	Konami
Paperboy	1P	Arcade	6/90	Mindscape
Penguin Wars	VL-S	Action	6/90	Nexsoft
Pipe Dream	VL-S	Puzzle	9/90	EPS
Q-Bitman	VL-S	Puzzle	4/90	Seto
Qix	VL-S	Arcade	5/90	Nintendo
Quark	VL-S	Action	6/90	Ultra
Revenge Of The Gator	2PA	Pinball	2/90	Hol America
Skongkoi	1P	Puzzle	6/90	Hol America
Skate Or Die	1P	Sports	10/90	Ultra
Snoopy's Magic Skwaw	VL-S	Action	10/90	Konami
SoloStriker	1P	Action	3/90	Nintendo
Spider-Man	1P	Action	6/90	LIN
Super Mario Land	1P	Adventure	9/89	Nintendo
Tennis	VL-S	Sports	9/89	Nintendo
Tetris	VL-S	Puzzle	9/89	Nintendo
TMNT: The Fall Of The Foot Clan	1P	Adventure	10/90	Ultra
World Bowling	2PA	Sports	4/90	Romstar

Key For Game Boy Directory:

1P = One Player

2PA = Two Player Alternate Play

VL-S = Video Link Simultaneous Play

## GAME BOY TOP TEN

1



Is Tetris the perfect game? It's hard to say. No one has ever won.

2



Game Boy Golf requires all the skill of the real sport.

3



TMNT on Game Boy looks like a winner

4. Double Dragon
5. Final Fantasy Legend
6. Revenge of The Gator
7. Gargoyles' Quest
8. Batman
9. Super Mario Land
10. Quark

The rankings above are from the Pros at Nintendo HQ. We'd like to hear what your favorite Game Boy titles are. Send them to the address below.

Game Boy Top 10  
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TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE FUTURE!

# PREVIEWS



**NEW TITLES**  
**LITTLE NEMO**  
**DRAGON WARRIOR II**  
**SOLAR JETMAN**  
**TMNT: THE ARCADE GAME**

# the DREAM MAST

## Life is but a dream

Invited to visit the Princess of Slumberland, Little Nemo has to make his way through nightmarish dangers to reach her, armed with only a bag of candy.

Although reluctant to leave at first, Nemo is soon captivated by Slumberland's charm and imagination.

### Meet a friend for the scoop

At the beginning of some dreams, Nemo will meet a friend who will give him advice on getting through the area.

SWIMMING  
DOWN  
HONEY  
IN  
THE  
MILK  
SODA  
SPICE



Find all the keys to unlock the door at the end of each stage

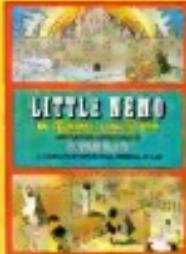
Are you tired of ordinary games with nothing to do? Then take a break with the new adventure game from Shumberland! In time Nemo will become a true hero of Captain. Featuring challenging puzzle-solving, it's filled with fantastic animals and dreamy environments that will appeal to players of all ages.



## TAME THE BEASTS OF SLUMBERLAND

The wild animals Nemo meets aren't like the nasty aliens of other action games. Certain ones enjoy candy, and after taming them with a treat, Nemo can hitch a ride and get their help.

The characters and setting of Little Nemo are based on a classic series of Sunday comic pages from the early 1900's, titled "Little Nemo In Slumberland." Little Nemo was the brain-child of the artistic genius Winsor McCay, who was also one of the pioneers of animation.



Many books have collected the original Little Nemo pages  
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### GORILLA

Big and tough, the Gorilla can punch mean monsters and climb like the Lizard.



### CRAB

In the aquatic areas of Slumberland, the Crab will let Nemo wear his shell to protect him from harm.



### FROG

With this amphibious friend's help, Nemo can make great leaps and bounce on bad guys with his belly.



### LIZARD

The Lizard not only has excellent climbing abilities, but also carries Nemo through small passages.



### MOLE

Using its powerful claws, the Mole can dig into the ground, which is often the only way to get through an area.



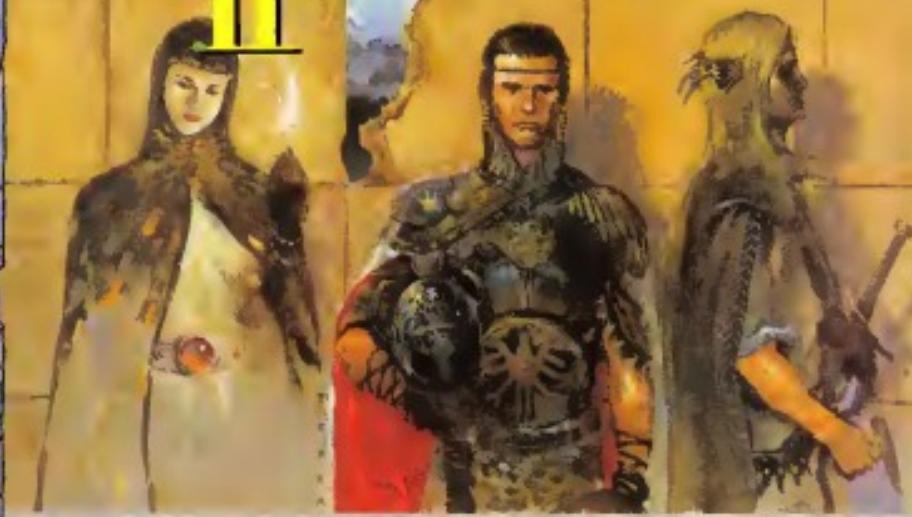
### BUMBLE BEE

The Bumble Bee can fly for short distances and sting, but he hates to get wet.



WELL, IT'S TIME FOR NEMO'S NAP, BUT HE'LL BE BACK IN A FUTURE ISSUE!

# DRAGON WARRIOR™ II



## The Heroic Line of Erdrick Carries On The Fight Against Evil!

For years after the Dragon Lord was defeated, peace ruled the land at Alrigard. Descendants of Erdrick reigned there and in the nearby lands of Moonbrook and Garswick. Few dreamed that another evil of the Dragon Lord's magnitude would rise again. But now, this time of prosperity was set to last. Out of nowhere the evil sorcerer Hargor struck, leveling the castle at Moonbrook and threatening to conquer the entire world. Hargor's armies now roam the world, waylaying travelers and vanquishing heroes. But all is not lost. A survivor from Moonbrook escaped and made his way to Midashell with news of his homeworld's rule. With this warning of impending doom, Midashell's King and his prince go grapple with his destiny as a Dragon Warrior. Much has changed since the first Dragon Warrior set out on his quest so long ago. A far larger world awaits. A party of three adventurers is poised to take play. And the challenges have never been greater. It is time to return to the magical world of Alrigard in Dragon Warrior II from Epyx of America.

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# BEYOND ALEFGARD

The original Dragon Warrior adventure took place within the borders of Alefgard; a vast land indeed, but only a small corner of the world. In fact, the new quest begins far from Tantegel Castle, at Midenhall Castle. The next Dragon Warrior must scour the globe for the items he needs to defeat Hargon. An enormous task for even the greatest fighter, which is why he will have help in this adventure.



Land and sea areas four times the size of Alfgard need to be explored and conquered by the new Dragon Warrior.

# YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR QUEST

As the next Dragon Warrior, you need not be discouraged by the size of your quest, for you will not face the danger alone. Two other brave warriors of the line of Erdrick will join your quest and bring with them magical powers and fighting skill. But you must locate these valuable allies—not an easy task, as your family lies scattered throughout the world.

## HARGON'S ARMIES

Gone are the times when the Dragon Lord's solitary monsters roved about aimlessly. Hargon's followers are well organized and travel in deadly groups, with members chosen so their sinister powers work together for the deadliest effect.



A single villain stands little chance against the might of three warriors.



Large groups of creatures, however, will try the strength and courage of even experienced fighters.



The young Prince of Cannock wanders the land, seeking to prove his courage. Find him to gain a loyal companion.



Lift the curse from the Princess of Moonbrooke to gain an ally schooled in mighty magic.

## GLOBE SPANNING ADVENTURERS REQUIRE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION

In a port city far from home, you will gain the use of a hearty sailing ship, which will make travel from place to place much faster. But even on the high seas, Hargon's hordes will harass and seek to annihilate you.



Raise the mizzenmast and unfurl the sails for high adventure.



Explore even remote islands, for clues can be anywhere. Good luck!



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HUNT FOR THE GOLDEN WARPSHIP



## EXPLORE THE GRUNGE HEAPS OF THE UNIVERSE

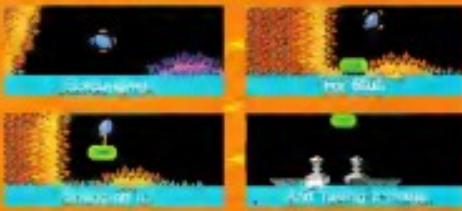
Deep space salvage has never been an easy business. It's expensive, dangerous, dirty, lonely and the junk you're likely to find probably

wouldn't interest a Zainish fludog—although it might make him angry. Still, you never know what you might find, and if you're a Galactic

Gourmet Gourmet you'll do anything to find out. That's the idea behind Tradewest's bold new action mission into uncharted space, Solar Jetman, a real find.

## YOUR MISSION, COMMANDER

Get stuff or get stuffed, that's the simple choice for a salvage pilot. While scrapping for artifacts, aliens jealous of their junk will try to zap you. Don't let the gravity of the situation get you down, or you'll crack up.



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# SPACE SPELUNKING SPECTACULAR

Luckily, not all that orbits a planet is junk. As you jet through cavernous planetary passages, dodging attacks, shooting irate aliens and fighting the constant pull of gravity, you'll find lots of useful stuff. Fuel bins, a shield, valuable gems the size of a mutant starcow and pieces of the fabulous Golden Warpship! And with the gems, you can buy some great products from the Interstellar Marketing Co., such as Homing Missiles, Time Bombs, Titanium Bullet Packs, Efficient Engines and a planetary mapping device.

## SHOPPING IN SPACE

Once you've earned some big Solar Bucks it's time to Blast-off for an orbital shopping spree. Your first purchase should be the mapping device.



### SHIELD



### EFFICIENT ENGINES



### HOMING MISSILES



## PICKING UP THE SHIELD

The Shield is lying in a deep cave below and to the left of your landing site. Move your ship close to the Shield so the grappling boom attaches, then tow it back to the mother ship. With the Shield activated, you cannot tow other salvage items.

The Shield protects against enemy attacks and from bumping into the cavern walls.



# PREVIEWS



## PRELUDON OR BUST

Preludon, first planet in the Zandor System, is a hostile but rich world. Once you land, go out and explore, but watch out for native Preludonians who are bound to attack. Most of the planet is accessible through rocky passages, but one deep chamber can be reached only through a warp zone.

PLANET: PRELUDON  
DATA: GRAVITY 8  
DIAMETER 7  
SYSTEM: I-ZANDOR

Destroy the Preludonian threat before trying to retrieve the Shield. Once an enemy is blown up, it won't return.

## YOI LUNATICS!

Our exploration of the galaxy, our unending search for mass niches, the Golden Warpship, and the good life in Zero G sneakers will continue in a future issue of Nintendo Power. You'll learn how to warp within planets and blast-off to new worlds. Why should you care? Because the universe is your oyster when you become a Solar Jetmen fanatic.



**SEE YOU IN THE NEXT ISSUE**

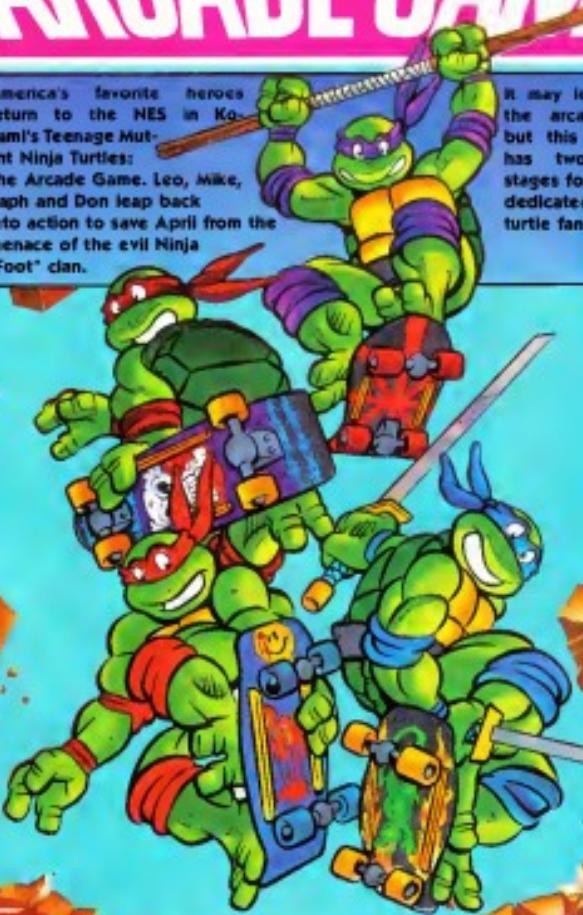
# TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES II

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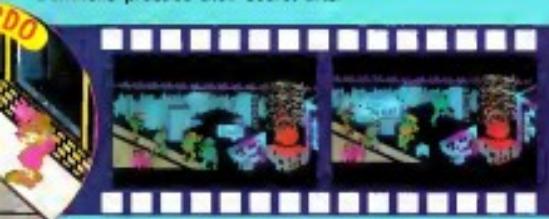
America's favorite heroes return to the NES in Konami's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles:

The Arcade Game. Leo, Mike, Raph and Don leap back into action to save April from the menace of the evil Ninja "Foot" clan.

It may look like the arcade hit, but this version has two extra stages for dedicated turtle fans.



It all began when Master Splinter found four orphan turtles and took them to his home beneath the streets. Accidentally covered with a toxic slime, overnight they grew in size, strength and wisdom, as did Splinter himself. In time the turtles learned the art of ninjitsu from Splinter. And then they went into the streets to kick some Foot. In particular, they hunted The Shredder. Now, combing streets and rooftops like four green shadows, Leonardo, Raphael, Michelangelo and Donatello practice their secret arts.



An explosion rips through the night spewing flame and smoke into the sky. From a rooftop nearby, four green figures watch in horror. Their friend April is somewhere in that burning building! Without a thought for themselves or death or pizza they leap into the blaze. Rescuing April is just the start. There are ten stages of tough teenage turtle trials and trouble, including a new Ninja castle and a blizzard in New York!



**ALL THE EXCITEMENT AND ACTION OF THE ARCADE HIT, AND THEN SOME**

The programmers at Konami did a great job converting the arcade program, and turtle fans are going to eat up the great graphics, sound and control they've come to expect. The two turtle option (as opposed to four in the arcade version) gives you a real

fighting chance to slice through all the scum and develop the close team work that is the trademark of the world's toughest reptiles. The action is non-stop and the enemies never seem to give up. Before you know it, you'll be yelling Cowabunga, too!



If a bowling ball hits you, you'll be as flat as a pizza. Jump after the second ball.

The Mousers have mechanical pinchers and inner zippers. Kick 'em from behind!

**Jump kicks and rear attacks work best against the mad charges of Rocksteady.**

# FLYING JUMP KICKS

In the first Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle game for the NES the turtles' attacks were limited to ground fighting. Now they can leap like true Ninja and kick with awesome power. Because you can control Flying Jump Kicks while in midair, you can adjust your attack for cunning enemy dodges. But be careful of foes who use an up-thrust attack.



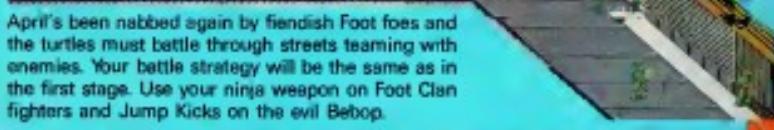
## STAGE 1

The first stage swarms with members of the Foot Clan—red, white and blue Ninja. Bowling balls rumble out of stairwells and voracious Mousers are guarding the room where April is held. The final battle of the stage pits you against giant Rocksteady.



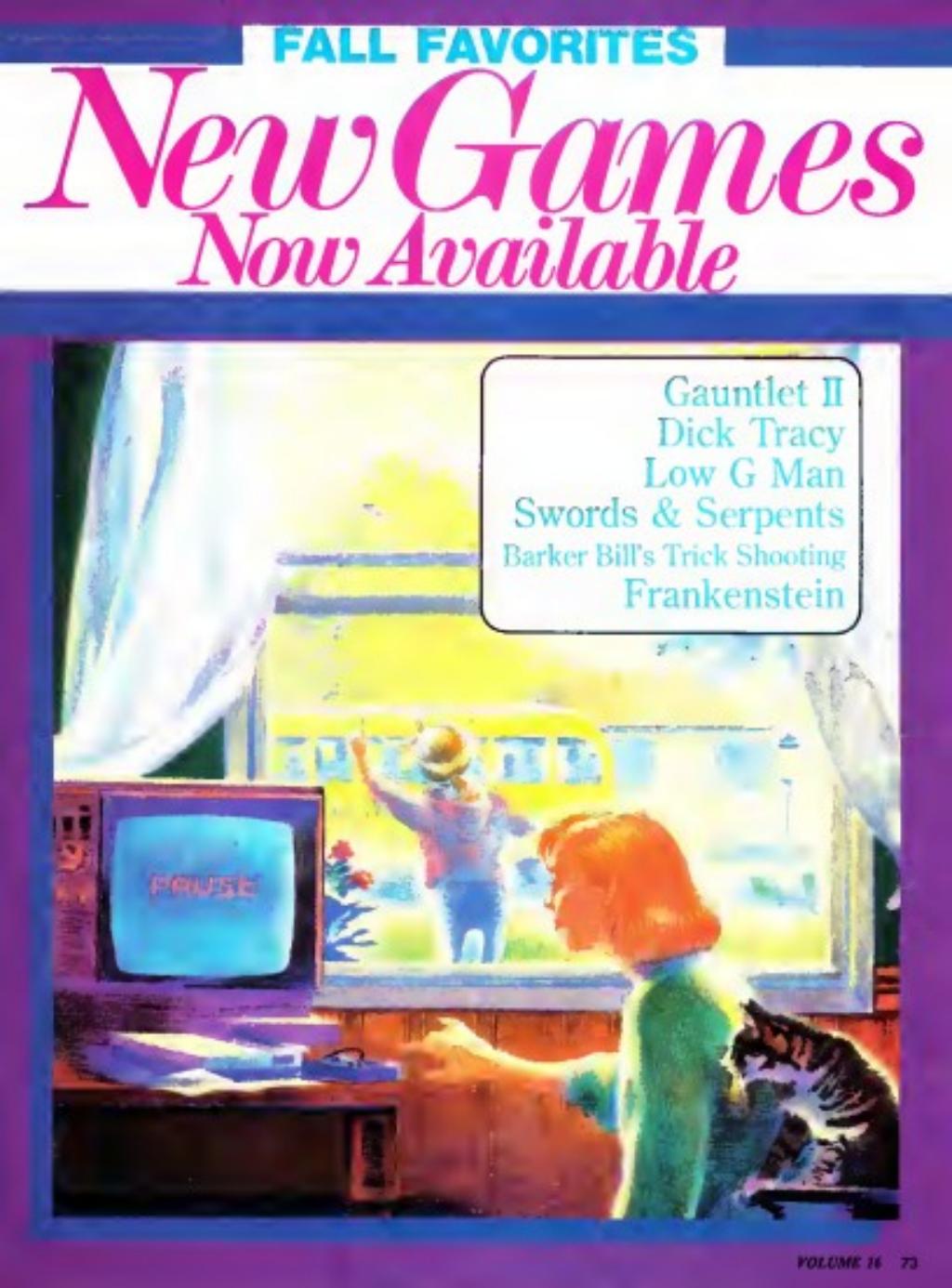
April's been nabbed again by fiendish Foot foes and the turtles must battle through streets teaming with enemies. Your battle strategy will be the same as in the first stage. Use your ninja weapon on Foot Clan fighters and Jump Kicks on the evil Bebop.

## STAGE 2



FALL FAVORITES

# New Games Now Available



Gauntlet II  
Dick Tracy  
Low G Man  
Swords & Serpents  
Barker Bill's Trick Shooting  
Frankenstein



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# GAUNTLET II™

Black clouds swirl as lightning crackles across the night sky. No one has seen a night quite like this since the last time the chosen four were called upon to save the land. Can the four courageous warriors raunite once again to challenge the Gauntlet for the sacred Orb? Over 100 rooms will test your courage and strength in the first four-player action/adventure game from Mindscape. So, grab an NES Satellite and three friends and hit the mazes.



## SMASH ARCADE HIT COMES TO NES!

If you've played Gauntlet II in the arcade, wait 'til you play this top arcade hit for the NES. Superb graphics, digitized voice, and a simultaneous four-player option (adapter needed) will keep your quarters in your pocket instead of the arcade.



Is it the  
arcade or  
NES version?  
We can't tell  
the difference!

## LOOK FOR THIS SPECIAL PASSAGEWAY

Warp from Level 1 to Level 6 through this bonus passageway, but watch out for surprises on the other end.



## 4 PLAYERS CAN PLAY AT THE SAME TIME!!

Play up to four players simultaneously with the NES Satellite or the NES Four Score! Yee Haw!



## CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE WARRIOR



**THE WARRIOR**



**THE VALKYRIE**



**THE WIZARD**



**THE ELF**

Thor, the mightiest of warriors, has a deadly axe.

Speed, strength, and courage, balance Thyra's attack.

Merlin, the master of the incantation, has powerful magic.

Deceptively fast, Questor can attack and escape quickly.

## SURPRISES GALORE!!

There are many hidden secrets in this game. Try to shoot, touch, and pick up as much as you can, but remember you might be sacrificing precious energy for future levels.

### BONUS ITEMS

The Jugs that have a question mark on them contain extra items you will need to complete your battles. But watch out! Sometimes these Jugs may contain poison as well.



### HIDDEN SURPRISES IN THE WALLS

If you find yourself in a tight spot, try shooting the walls. Hidden food and other useful items will sometimes appear in the walls.



### MOVING EXITS

Think fast because these exits will move faster than you can blink an eye. Try to stay near a closed door, and when it opens you'll be ready to exit to the next level.



### BONUS ROOMS GALORE!!

Make sure you follow the special hints between levels for clues to special bonus rooms.



**GO FORTH COURAGEOUS WARRIORS!**





SENTRY CONTROLLER

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# DICK TRACY™

Tracy knows Big Boy Caprice and his gang of killers are behind the latest crime wave to hit the city. But he needs proof, and lots of it, to put Caprice away. Now you can be Dick Tracy in this new action game from Bandai. From fist fights with thugs to shoot outs with gangsters, all the thrills of the hit movie are here. But there's more to it than that—you'll also have to find clues and use your deductive powers to figure out who's guilty in each of six capers.



## GOONS GALORE

The city is crawling with Big Boy's goons: Itchy, Shoulders and Pruneface. And behind the scenes is Mahoney—who's side is she on, anyway? It's up to Dick Tracy to arrest Big Boy's top thugs.



## LOOK FOR EVIDENCE

Tracy will put lots of mileage on his shoes and his trusty police sedan looking for evidence throughout the city.



Study mug shots of the suspects.

## BANG UP ACTION

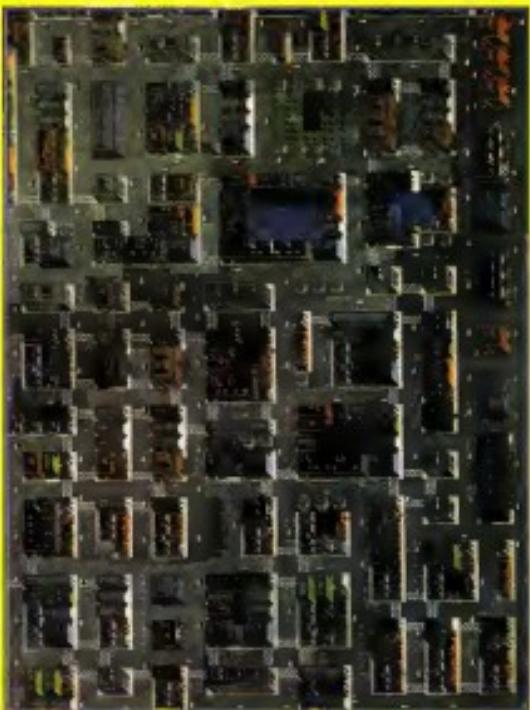
Big Boy's goons would rather fight than give up evidence. A knuckle sandwich will convince them to cough up their clues.



Don't shoot unarmed thugs, but if they point a piece your way, let 'em have it!

## BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY

It's a big, beautiful city, and Tracy will become familiar with every nook and cranny of it as he ferrets out clues and mobsters. Don't wander aimlessly, or you're liable to get shot up by snipers. Take the direct route to any destination by following the map.



1st & D Basement

1st & G AutoShop

1st & H Print Shop

1st & I Club

1st & J Basement

2nd & C AutoShop

2nd & F Baller Room

3rd & H Garage

3rd & J Apartments

4th & D Warehouse

4th & H Club Ritz

4th & I Upsilon Mania's Club

5th & A Hotel

5th & B Raphouse

5th & C Apartments

5th & G Library

5th & J Nightclub

6th & G Office

6th & J Store

7th & A Nightclub

7th & D Grill

7th & E Nightclub

7th & I Photo Shop

8th & C Bank

8th & J Hotel

9th & C Barber Shop

9th & D Pier

9th & F Pier

9th & J Pier



THE LOW GRAVITY MAN

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## AN ELITE FORCE OF ONE!

The year is 2284 and the Countries of the United Earth (CUE) are under attack. Can the galaxy be saved from these metallic monsters? Only you and the forces of Low G Man can determine our future. Good luck Low G Man!



## CATCH A LIFT FROM THESE SPECIAL TRANSPORTS

Some of the enemy robots will be riding in vehicles that can be captured. Defeat the robot driver and the vehicle is yours.



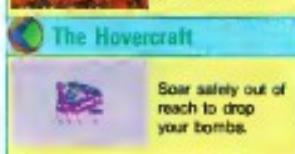
### The Walker

Clear your path with machine gun spray.



### The Spider

Defeat your enemies with only a touch!



### The Hovercraft

Soar safely out of reach to drop your bombs.

# LOW G MAN™

Strap on your Low Gravitational Belt and prepare to do battle with some of the biggest (some are over 3 screens high!) intergalactic robot warriors this side of the Milky Way. Join the elite forces of Low G Man in Taxan's newest adventure game and help stop these mechanoid madmen and their evil alien bosses from eliminating the entire humanoid population.



## DEFEAT YOUR TOUGHEST ENEMIES WITH THESE SPECIAL WEAPONS

Specially made for Low G Man, the Electro-Magnetic Disrupter Pistol will temporarily disable the Robot's electrical system while the Armor Piercing Spear can inflict heavy damage through the thickest of metals.



### Standard Equipment



Learn to use these weapons one after another for best results.



You can defeat flying enemies easily using this technique.

### POWER-UP WEAPONS

#### Fireball



Blaze past your enemies with this searing weapon

#### Boomerang



Put'em down under with the weapon.

#### Bomb



Your enemies will get a bang out of this.

#### Wave



Blast through your enemies with this super wave of power.

## MECHANOID MAYHEM



### Industrial Chaos!

Battle the smaller robots here while you learn to use your weapons and new fighting techniques. This is a good place to power-up your special weapons and low gravitational belt for later.



Big or small, blast 'em all!



### Ocean Madness!

Travel deep below the surface of the ocean as you attempt to make rust buckets out of these robots. You'll need cool moves here or you may end up all wet.



### Rocky Mountain Way!

Plan each step carefully because it may be your last in this area full of long climbs and even longer falls. You've got to be rock solid to make it through here.



# Swords and Serpents

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## Enter The Maze Of The Great Serpent

For hundreds of years the serpent dwelling in the labyrinth has slithered from his lair to terrorize the countryside. Now, at last, four fearless adventurers have set out to put an end to the menace—a warrior, a thief and two young magicians. Secrets and deadly peril await, but also treasures.



A mysterious old man gives advice from time to time.

## Leave No Stone Unturned

As you move through a maze level, the auto map illuminates the unknown darkness, revealing nearby features. Cover every square inch so you don't miss important items.



## Take Shortcuts To Save Time And Life

Zoom Tubes and Teleporters are a quick way to get you where you need to go. But at first, it's hard to tell where they'll take you. Make maps to help identify what level you've warped to.

The Tubes are a great way to go to and from the Temples on levels 1, 5 and 10.

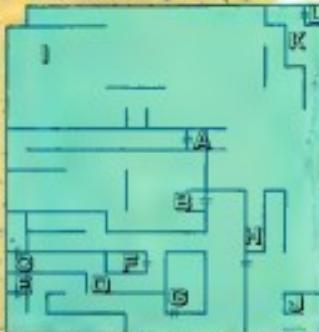


# SWORDS & SERPENTS™

Swords & Serpents from Acclaim plunges you into a Role Playing fantasy of epic proportions. All the best features of Role Playing Games are included—secrets hidden in the dark, a legion of enemies to be faced, magic spells, and a party of heroes each with his or her own talents. But there is more: warp zones, auto maps, unique battle controls and a four player option using the NES Satellite.



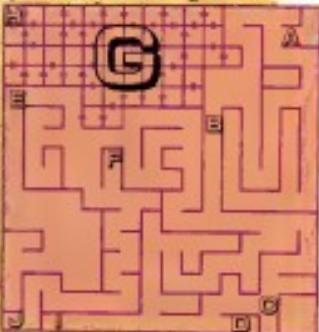
### The Level 1 Labyrinth



Here you'll begin your quest into the shadow world of the labyrinth. The bats, spiders and guards are relatively weak. Earn weapons in battle; don't buy them.

- A. Temple
- B. Wise Man
- C. Wise Man
- D. Wise Man
- E. Information
- F. Information
- G. Armory
- H. Information
- I. Information
- J. Spell
- K. Guard
- L. Stairway

### The Level 2 Labyrinth



On the second level, prepare to meet stronger enemies. There are many dead-ends, so maps are important. When Life runs low, go back to the Level One Temple for a refill.

- A. Information
- B. Wise Man
- C. Locked Door
- D. Information
- E. Wise Man
- F. Teleporter
- G. Great Sword: somewhere in the maze!
- H. Shield
- I. Zoom Tube
- J. Stairways

### Fighting Smart

Acclaim has built in a unique battle control that adds a real feeling of action—something most RPGs lack. As you push the A Button to attack, control where your weapon strikes the enemy by using the Control Pad. If the enemy is protecting its body, aim for the head or legs. Many monsters have a weakness. Find it and exploit it.



Monsters always leave some part exposed to attack.

# Trick Shooting™

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## HOT SHOTS

Be patient in the Balloon Saloon. When two balloons cross, blast both at once for 1000 points. To score 1000 in Flying Saucers, use a single shot to shatter two of them. Draw a bead and time it right to score big.



## FLYING SAUCERS

Bill and his assistant are pitching the porcelain in Gallery Two. DO NOT TRY this at home! Play it safe and fire while you have a clear shot. Or, take a risk and score more points by waiting. The farther they drop, the more they're worth. But if you miss, expect a bark from Bill.



Sometimes Bill tries tricky tosses—watch for straight shots to the sidelines.



This parrot is a pest. Hit your target before he has a chance to snag it.

# BARKER BILL'S TRICK SHOOTING™

Step right up and try your luck at Barker Bill's Trick Shooting gallery! Nintendo's hit the bull's-eye with this new 4-in-1 Zapper game that's fun for the whole family. Will it be Balloon Saloon, Flying Saucers, Window Pains, or Fun Follies? Take your pick, they're all a blast! Practice up, then challenge the sharp shooter in your house—and let your Zapper do the talking.



## AIM WELL

Check your stats. When your turn is up, you'll see your record. It shows how many you hit and how many you missed, then it rates your accuracy. Compare your average with previous rounds or with other players' scores.



## WINDOW PAINS

Objects are visible behind glass panes, but don't fire before they drop into the open. Hats and hammers, cans and kettles, all have equal value, but some are trickier to hit than others. Practice your timing in the early rounds—the window layout becomes more difficult as you advance, and the objects fall more quickly.



All objects gain speed as they fall, but they gain value, too.



Zap the diamonds! They give you clout in the bonus round.

## BALLOON SALOON

Blast the balloons as they bob up, before they blow away. It's easy at first, but they pop out and float off faster and faster as you advance to higher rounds. Every direct hit scores, and some balloons contain valuable jewels.



Don't be fooled by the pesky pup! If he licks you, you lose two lives.

## FUN FOLLIES

For variety, you can't beat the follies. You'll go from balloons to saucers to windows, then to golden coins. It's a great way to test all of your marksman's skills.



Closed season on people and parrots; you'll pay a penalty if you zap them.



Feeling lucky? Take a chance on earning extra lives.

# FRANKENSTEIN



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# FRANKENSTEIN™

Brainwashed vampires, werewolves, and ghouls all block your way as you try to rescue Emily from the clutches of the giant Frankenstein. You'll need to use your great jumping ability to save yourself from many horrible fates! Even when you think you've defeated the strongest of foes, blink your eyes and another despicable demon appears. Explore each region for secret power-up items; you'll need them!



**Can you save Emily before it's too late? Make haste!**

A thunder storm causes Frankenstein to rise from his grave. He enters your town looking for a bride. Then, he finds her. It's Emily, your girlfriend! Can you save her?



**Get much needed help from friends along the road.**

The town elder and Blademaster will aid you in your quest. Tell them who you are and they'll give you the strength you need to fight.



This ominously quiet town has been invaded by monsters.



Know to meet this snarl but leery enemy!

Use your jumping ability to dodge these beasts' attack

**Meet Your Evil Opponents**

### Demon Horse

He has wings, but he's no angel! Attack from behind to avoid his fiery breath. When he lands, you will have to perform some fancy footwork to escape his strike.



**He & She Devil**  
Focus your attack toward the she-monster in the trees. The he-monster, though less of a threat, will still try to mow you down.



Aim for the she-monster in the trees. She is your true foil!

**Upgrade your weapon for more attacking power!**

Some enemies carry powerful crystal balls. Collect one of these to add magic to your weapons. With the power of the crystal ball, you can attack from farther away. Use it wisely; you'll need it!



**Earn A Stronger Sword**



Get a finer blade by defeating the boss at the end of stage one.

**Now You See Me, Now You Don't**

This ghostly fiend can vanish before your eyes. You never know when he might "drop in".



### Medusa's Lair

As Medusa advances, be wary of her grasp. Slash at her until she reveals her true form, then watch out for the lashing of her tongue.



# VIDEO SHORTS



## BUGS BUNNY'S BIRTHDAY BLOWOUT

Celebrate Bugs Bunny's 50th birthday with a loony new adventure. Bugs' cartoon cohorts aren't getting half as much attention as their famous friend and they're aiming to stop Bugs from making it to his birthday bash.

It's a long way to the party and

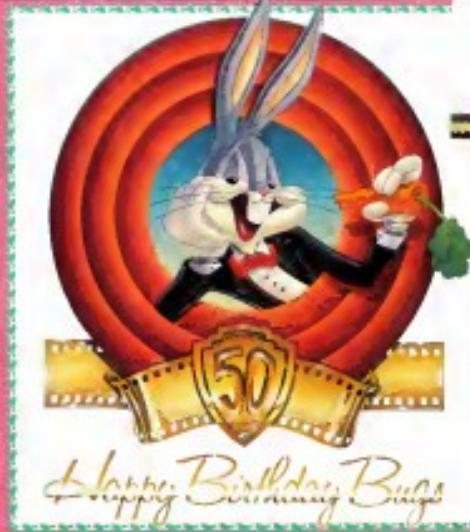
Bugs has to run and jump past a lot of obstacles and oddball enemies in the style of Super Mario Bros. and other classics. With his Bopper, Bugs can smash foes and also hit See-Saws to spring up to higher areas. By collecting Carrots on his way, Bugs can earn chances

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to go into the bonus rounds at the end of each stage.

Watch for appearances from Tweety Bird, Sylvester the Cat, Yosemite Sam and other great Warner Bros. characters.





# GILLIGAN'S ISLAND™

from **BANDAI**

The classic television series, Gilligan's Island, was known for its zany slapstick humor. Now, that same kind of crazy fun is available for your NES with Gilligan's Island from Bandai. Join Gilligan, the Skipper, the Howells, the Professor and Mary Ann for an adventure on their famous deserted island. As the Skipper, it's your job to head the effort to get off of the island and, at the same time, keep Gilligan from getting into trouble. You and Gilligan will walk along the island trails seeking help from



the others and running into one weky disaster after another. The relatively simple game play makes this a game that players of all skill levels can play. Run, jump and punch your way to victory.



# BIGFOOT™

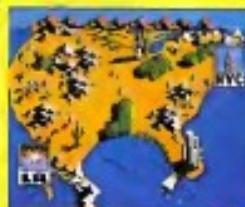
Race across the country in a two-player simultaneous rally for the monster truck title. From Los Angeles to Mesa, Rano, Yakime and beyond you'll experience the thrills of car crunching, hill climbing, mud bogging, tractor pulling and pedal to the metal blazing

over rough terrain. That's a whole lot of smoke! The action is shown from two different angles. In the rally, you'll see the race from overhead. Pick up prize money, shock absorbers, nitro packs, buzzsaws and other

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extras. Then blast off to the finish line. In arena events, you'll see your truck from a side view. It will take some practice to master the pley control of these events, but no one said moving one of these big machines was easy!





## CIRCUS CAPERS™

from **TOHO**  
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Set off on an adventure under the bigtop in this new action game from Toho. Some mischief is afoot in this circus setting and you have got to get to the bottom of it by fighting off evil clowns and other dangers in the tent. You'll have to be quick at the controls to take on

all of the dangers that lie ahead. Keep fighting and eventually, you'll make it to the leader, Mr. Magic!



Wait until the 'gators close their mouths then jump.



Play this familiar bonus game



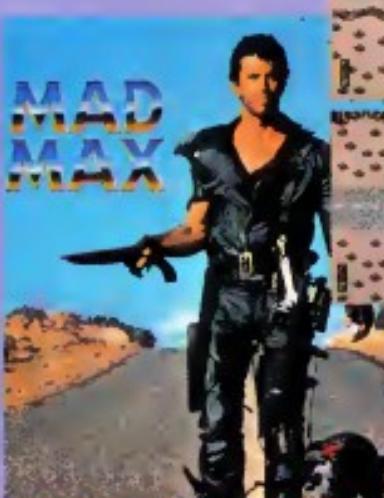
## MAD MAX™

from **MINDSCAPE**

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Post nuclear devastation has resulted in a world of Road Warriors. As Mad Max, a resourceful survivor whose most prized possession is his car, you are among the many others driving across the barren land in search of gasoline, food and water. If you collect enough supplies, you can trade them for a ticket to the driving arena and a chance at breaking free from this daily struggle. The game is not as much an adventure through the devastated world as it

is a test of driving combat skills in a closed area.



Trade food and water for other supplies.



# SHINGEN THE RULER™

from HOT-B  
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In the tradition of Nobunaga's Ambition and Romance of the Three Kingdoms, Hot-B presents their own battle strategy game based in feudal Japan. Shingen the Ruler centers on the exploits of Shingen Takeda, a Japanese ruler in the year 1545. As Shingen, you must maintain control of your own region and attempt to expand your holdings. You can enlist armies, develop land, mine for gold, create alliances and make other moves that will contribute to the wealth and strength of your region. Like the games that preceded it, Shingen the Warrior is short on action but very deep on strategy and involvement.



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Fight other armies with the automatic mode or with the more strategy oriented manual mode.



Add strength and resources to your territory.



# BACK TO THE FUTURE II/III™

from LJN

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LJN is hoping that if you enjoyed the hot Back To the Future movie series, then you will find its latest creation, Back to the Future II/III a winner. Biff Tannen has caused some trouble by stealing a sports almanac in the future and bringing it back to the past. Now Marty McFly has to set things straight by finding the items that Biff has scattered throughout time and space. Once Marty succeeds in picking up the items in the city streets of 1955 and in defeating the creatures he comes across, he'll enter the second part of the

game which takes place in 1985. There, he will find more items to pick up and more enemies to beat. This time travel game sequel puts a heavy emphasis on searching for items and defeating enemies just like the original Back to the Future game. But this time, get ready for real time travelling adventure! If you have been looking for a video with wacky action to tap into, this is it. Your future is here and now!



Hop from time to time in the DeLorean



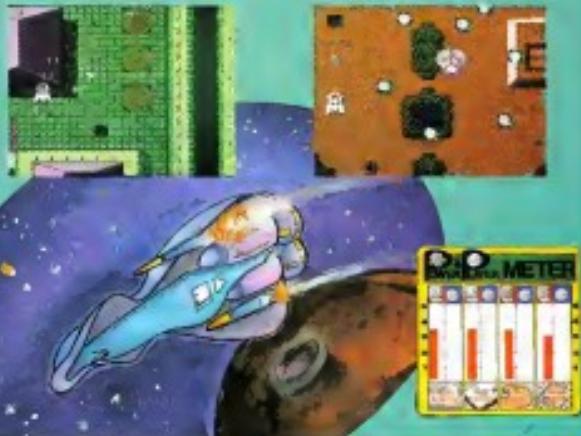


# STARSHIP HECTOR

from HUDSON

TM/WD 1987 Hudson Soft.

Basic flying and firing skills will make you a master of this shoot-and-steer action game from Hudson. Command your Starship through a series of enemy packed areas and take on the dangers of a strange land. On the way, you'll pick up special life replenishing items if you fire at the right targets.



# A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET™

from LJN

TM/WD 1989 The Fourth New Line-Heaton Venture. Manufactured by LJN Toys under license from New Line International Filmmaking, Inc.

Freddy's on the rampage on Elm Street again and only you can stop him! Take with you as many as three friends by using a four-player adapter and run through the abandoned houses of the neighbor-

hood in an attempt to rid the street of this maniac once and for all. The houses are packed with dangers. You'll have to leap over gaps in the floors and get around strange creatures that have taken over. Collect all of the bones scattered throughout and you will gain access to the cellars and attics where Freddy roams in his many forms. Each time that you defeat one of his forms, you will earn a key to the next house. Good reflexes and dexterity are a must in this haunted house adventure.



Up to four players can join in the terror using the NES satellite.



Collect the bones in the houses and you'll find Freddy.



Face the many forms of Freddy.





# RALLY BIKE™

Overhead motorcycle action and thrills are what's in store from this new game. You'll have to fuel up at

opportunity times, swing by competing cycles and dodge obstacles to make it to the end. Make one

mistake and you'll start again at

the beginning of the race.



# CABAL™

It's you against entire platoons in a head-on guns-and-grenades combat mission from Milton Bradley. Dodge enemy bullets, aim with the crosshairs and spray the

grounds with fire to clear each level. It'll take quick reflexes and a gung-ho attitude to complete your mission. While similar games such as Mechanized Attack and

Operation Wolf include an option to use the Zapper Controller, this game is not equipped for use with a light gun.



# NARC

Go on a two-player simultaneous manhunt with this arcade thriller. It's a walking tour of the hangouts and hideouts of deadly dope dealers and nasty riff raff. You and your partner must clear the streets and

make them safe for law abiding citizens. Bust dope dealers by approaching them without firing and reading them their rights. It's difficult to do in the crossfire and sometimes other means are

necessary. Quick reflexes and practice will make you a master of this game.





## Super FamiCom Announced In Japan

Nintendo 16-bit home video game technology has arrived in Japan! Nintendo Company Ltd. recently announced that the 16-bit Super FamiCom will be introduced in Japan in November, to complement the hugely successful FamiCom. As many readers may know, the FamiCom served as the basis for the Nintendo Entertainment System. So what does the announcement of the Super FamiCom in Japan mean for American NES fans? Read on and find out!

The Super FamiCom's new features really wowed those who attended the Nintendo press conference roll-out. Demonstrating the Super FamiCom's new graphic power were

the abilities to twist, rotate, stretch, zoom in on and miniaturize game images. The maximum screen resolution is 512x448 pixels, and the maximum sprite size is a giant 64x64 pixels! Combined with a palette of 32,768 colors to choose from, the Super FamiCom can create and manipulate the most amazing 16-bit graphics yet. All these great technical capabilities will be put to fullest use by the world's top programmers. Nintendo has so far announced three Super FamiCom titles, all of which should come out in Japan at the same time as the system: Super Mario World (Mario rides a dinosaur and gains even more power-ups!), Flight Club (a super flight simulator) and F-Zero (a hot racing game). In addition, a new adven-



ture in the Zelda series is slated for release next year for the Super FamiCom. While the Super FamiCom will not be widely available in Japan until this Christmas, we'll be sure to keep you posted on how this new super system takes off, and how its library of software develops. There's still no word on when a Nintendo system like the Super FamiCom will come out in the United States, but you can be sure that you'll read about any plans first in *Nintendo Power!* (As was the case with the FamiCom to NES conversion, certain design elements and technical capabilities will be different in any future U.S. version.) Look to future issues of *Nintendo Power* to get hard facts and not wimpy rumors on this hot new development in Nintendo technology!

### TECHNICAL DATA BOX:

**Super FamiCom (Japan Version)** CPU: 16-bit with 1 Meg Custom DRAM. PPU: 16-bit with 2x256K SRAM. Sound Module: Independent 8-bit CPU with 512K SRAM, 16-bit PCM, 8 Voices with sampling. Controllers: Detachable with 8-way control pad and 8 D-pad input buttons. Other Features: 28 pin expansion port. "Multi-Out" port supports Nintendo Mono AV, Stereo AV, RGB Monitor and Super VHS cables.



## Celebrity Profile

### Wil Wheaton

The average 17-year-old only has an opportunity to travel through space in search of "strange new worlds," while playing the NES. But as a crew member aboard the Starship Enterprise, Wil Wheaton "boldly goes where no one has gone before"—on a weekly basis. Wheaton, who stars as Ensign Wesley Crusher on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," is far from the average Nintendo-playing teenager. Following his debut in the film "Stand By Me" in 1985, he has successfully managed to juggle a variety of roles in his life. From maintaining a 3.8 G.P.A. throughout high school to starring in several major television and theatrical features, to scoring goals in the NES hockey game "Blades Of Steel," Wheaton applies equal concentration to each activity. "I admire Nicholas Cage's work more than any other actor because of his philosophy that acting allows you to become anyone that you want to be," Wheaton said. "The same is true when I'm playing Nintendo. It's easy to pretend I'm Wayne Gretzky every time I score in ice Hockey." Indeed, the avid Los Angeles Kings fan will get some real ice time this year when he joins Michael J. Fox on The Hawks, an all-celebrity ice hockey team. If not for landing the lead role in "Stand By Me," Wheaton might very well have considered becoming a professional ice hockey player. "I started out doing commercials for Jello Pudding Pops and Betty Crocker Brownies," recalls Wheaton. "But it wasn't

until "Stand By Me" that I decided to become serious about acting. Wheaton's dedication to his craft soon landed him a starring role as Ensign Wesley Crusher on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," a character he has enjoyed playing for the past two years. "The show is a lot of fun," laughed Wheaton. "In fact, it's usually pretty crazy when we film because we're constantly trying to make each other laugh during the serious scenes."

Away from "Star Trek," Wheaton dedicates some of his spare time to NASA's education program "Fast Forward To The Future."

"I really enjoy being involved with "Fast Forward To The Future" because it teaches kids about science and geography in a fun way," Wheaton exclaimed.

Following his recent graduation from high school and the completion of the second season of "Star Trek: The Next Generation," Wheaton has had time for guest appearances on "Monsters" and "House Party." The break has also given him the chance to be a guest disc jockey at a radio station in Los Angeles.

"I wouldn't give up acting for a career in radio at this point," said Wheaton. "But it would be great if I could supplement my roles with occasional radio guest spots from

time to time."

In the meantime, Wheaton hopes to polish his announcing skills at UCLA's radio station when he enters the University as a freshman this winter.

As for his future, Wil would like to get involved in politics.

"I definitely want to continue my acting career but politics would be an interesting challenge for me," Wil said. "If possible, I would like to run for the House Of Representatives someday."

For now, Wheaton is content with challenging Mario—the Bros., that is. As for that other Mario, ice hockey star Lemieux, Wheaton's leaving him to Gretzky!



Actor Wil Wheaton plays it cool between takes with NES Ice Hockey.



Wil Wheaton (center) as Wesley Crusher in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*.

# It's New From World of Nintendo!

## NES Accessories

The Turbo Blaster from BDL Enterprises is a one-of-a-kind accessory that turns your regular NES Controllers into turbo powered "super pads." The rapid firing turbo feature is adjustable, and two slow motion options—Slow and Temporary Slow—can help you squeak through some of the more difficult games. For games with simultaneous two player action, the Turbo Blaster can handle two NES Controllers at the same time, with A and B Button adjustments. For players who prefer NES Controllers, the Turbo Blaster adds an exciting new dimension to game play.

## New Turbo Power



The Turbo Blaster plugs into the NES Control Deck and the Controllers plug into the Turbo Blaster.

## Fun Items

### Brush Up On SMB3

Have some clean fun using the SMB3 soft bristle electric toothbrush with an extra attachable brush.



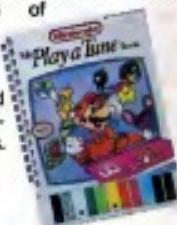
### Mario's On The Line

Bondwell's new Super Mario telephone will keep you in touch with your friends. The one piece unit features Mute and Redial buttons and a Pulse or Tone Switch. But it's still a long distance charge to call the Mushroom Kingdom.



### Read & Rock

The Play A Tune musical book from JTG of Nashville contains a mini keyboard and fun Nintendo tunes.



## GAME BOY Accessories

### It's A Travelin' Bag



The Game Boy Carry-All soft sided bag from Dynasound Organizer has space for your entire Game Boy system. The adjustable shoulder strap makes it perfect for travel.

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The Game Boy Tote from Dynasound Organizer features a strong outer shell

### Small But Sturdy

The Carry Case from Nuby has room for Game Pak's and your Game Boy.



### Just For Games

Store up to 12 Game Boy Game Pak's in Nuby's soft sided GamePak Carry Case.





# PAK WATCH



A LOOK INTO THE  
FUTURE OF NES  
GAME PAKS!!

Perhaps the biggest surprise introduction at the summer CES was the Miracle Piano Teaching System from The Software Toolworks and Mindscape. Kept under wraps until days before the show, the Miracle System consists of a special Game Pak and an electronic musical keyboard (with full-size keys) designed to interface with the NES to teach anyone how to play the piano. The Miracle System's software contains a series of video game based lessons and drills on note reading, rhythm and fingering, and promises to have anyone playing

two-handed melodies within hours. The Miracle System can tell which keys are being pressed and isolate trouble spots in technique. It then creates lessons to help the student work on these. Throughout the lessons, the Miracle System can play one or both hands for you, change the tempo, show which keys are being pressed and provide a full orchestra backup.

Actor and comedian Dudley Moore, himself an accomplished pianist, is the spokesman for the Miracle System, and he was at CES demonstrating the system. We applaud the Miracle's purpose and goal, but

above all, it's fun! The Miracle System is expected to be released before Christmas and carry a recommended retail price of around \$300.00. We'll have more on it in future issues.



Howard grins with Smug Dudley at the CES in Chicago.

# MAGICIAN

Just Around The Corner  
Troxen is working with a British development firm on Magician, an epic adventure game in the Faxanadu vein. As Paul the Apprentice, you venture out into a dangerous world armed with nothing more than the potential to be a



great spell caster. You must find and learn many spells and ultimately defeat an awesome evil to earn the title Magician. The background graphics are superb and the main character is big and detailed. The music too is quite good with a pop/new age touch to

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fit the game's theme. Interspersed with the action elements are a few brain teasing puzzles to solve. A three minute demo mode explains some of the game play, but this is a complex game, and you'll have to figure out a lot on your own!



# BATTLETANK

Just Around The Corner  
Absolute, the developers of such NES simulation type games as Stealth ATF and USMC Harrier, are coming out with a land based combat game, BattleTank. In this simulation, you command a single tank against enemy forces which outnumber and out-gun you. You must make crafty use of your canon, machine guns, wire missiles



and smoke bombs to defeat them all. Advanced missions give you a variety of objectives to conquer and destroy, including bridges,



bases and fuel depots. Although the controls are simplified compared to a real tank, that just adds to the fun, as BattleTank is easy to learn and play.

We got our first look at the NES conversion of the arcade hit Blockout by American Technos. For those unfamiliar with Blockout, it's similar to Tetris but in three dimensions with different shapes. American Technos has done a great job on the conversion, which plays almost the same as the coin-op, but with a few of the moves combined to work with the NES Control Pad. AT's NES version has graphics that are pretty close to the big machine, and the same two-player simultaneous mode that makes the arcade unit so fun.



Not since King Kong battled Godzilla has there been such a monster mash as Aliens Vs. Predator. A scenario already explored by Dark Horse Comics, Activision is planning on producing a NES game pitting the two famous Twentieth Century Fox creatures against each other. Motion picture sequels to both Aliens and Predator are also coming next year.

GOSSIP

# ULTIMA: QUEST OF THE AVATAR

The long awaited NES sequel to Ultima Exodus carries on the Ultima role-playing

game tradition in grand style. In Ultima: Quest Of The Avatar from FCI, your goal is to become the Avatar, an ultimate example of heroism. Throughout your travels, you will be faced not only with dangerous monsters, but also perplexing problems. Your method of

solving these dilemmas will prove your honesty and compassion, essential qualities in any hero. From what we saw at the CES, Avatar is an improvement over Ultima Exodus, with a much smoother screen



WELL then start  
that's a record  
the Journeys

scroll in the overworld, and crisper, more defined characters throughout (Check out the Player's Poll Contest in this issue for a chance to meet the creator of the Ultima series, Lord British.).

## THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD

Another game under development which has a lot of potential is The Adventures Of



Robin Hood, a role-playing game from Arcadia Systems Inc. At first glance, the game play looked like Mission: Impossible, with an overhead view of your character. However, other views are possible, including closeup side views for dueling and archery as well as cinema style scenes for interaction with people. The subscreen is very

comprehensive and allows you to engage in a variety of actions with objects you find. Plus, as you adventure, you'll meet up with characters like Little John, Will Scarlet and Friar Tuck, who may join you on your quest (Although you may have to convince them to do so with the business end of

your staff.). War in Middle Earth is another titles ASI is working on, but it's still a long ways off. From the rough character scenes and maps we've seen, it looks like they've captured a lot of the character of the magical land of Middle Earth.

GOSSIP



Although Hudson Soft's Master Higgins is not quite a video game superstar, he does have a large and loyal following. Well, the masses will be pleased to know that he'll be back soon, ready for more island hopping adventure! In Adventure Island II, he has to explore eight islands, each with nine areas full of dinosaurs and wild animals. He'll have a few new power-ups to help him out, plus he'll be able to hitch a ride on certain dinosaurs. The experts at Hudson estimate it should take three times longer to complete than the first one!

Get ready for Magnet Man, Snake Man, Needle Man, Hard Man, Top Man, Gemini Man, Spark Man and Shadow Man. That's just a sampling of the 20 new super robots in Mega Man 3, on its way!



Just Around The Corner

# METAL MECH

Jaleco displayed a bunch of games at the CES, and our favorite was Metal Mech. A science fiction action game set in the near future, it lets you take control of a "Mech," a captured alien war machine. You're on a search and destroy mission to locate the con-



trols, weapons and tech systems you need to master your vehicle and make it the ultimate weapon. Once you've found all the equipment you need, you'll be ready to destroy the alien invaders and free the Earth. Metal Mech has six stages and lets you play in the Mech or outside on your own.



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Jaleco also had The Last Ninja, an adaptation of an award winning PC game, on display. Play control was a little tough on this early version, but the game has decent graphics and features some mental challenges as well as the standard physical ones.



Just Around The Corner

## THE PUNISHER AND BILL AND TED'S EXCELLENT VIDEO GAME ADVENTURE

The Punisher from LJN is close to being finished and from the prototype Game Pak at the CES, we could see that the mayhem of the comic book has been captured by the programmers. The screen almost explodes with action!



LJN also gave us a peek at Bill & Ted's Excellent Video Game Adventure. Bill and Ted are scheduled to appear in a Fall '90 Saturday morning TV show and a Summer '91 movie sequel (Bill & Ted's Most Excellent Adventure). Most triumphant, LJN dudes!

Data East is working on an adventure game which stars a Werewolf as the hero. The action and graphics have a bit of the look and feel of Castlevania, but the hero has different skills, such as the ability to climb using his claws. Data East is planning on really developing the character of the Werewolf hero, and perhaps even creating a comic book of his adventures.



Irem is working on Metal Storm, an action game starring a Japanese style robot. The hero has some unusual abilities, including the power to walk ceilings. As you'd expect from the creators of R-Type, the graphics and animation are cool too.

Also in the works is The Legend Of Hero Tonma, a running and jumping game with big critters to go against.



GOSSIP

# INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE



Taito is creating an entirely new program for their NES Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade game. Although the story follows the latest motion picture, it also lets you make different decisions than Indy did, and therefore create



a whole new story line. For example, Indy may be faced with the choice of rescuing his dad, Henry Jones first, or going in search of clues on the location of the Holy Grail. After deciding what to do, the player must go through an action scene or solve a puzzle to reach the next juncture of the game. The game provides for

repeated play with increasing levels of difficulty and many different choices to make. Will Indy locate the Holy Grail? This time, it's up to you!

Another of Taito's future offerings is Kiwi Kraze, a cute action game in the world "down under" with similarities to Bubble Bobble.



Just Around The Corner

## DRAGON'S LAIR

Arcade veterans will surely recall the game Dragon's Lair. Featuring great animation by Don Bluth, the unique video disc based game play was ahead of its time when it was first introduced.

CSG Imagesoft has created a Dragon's Lair game for the NES which



stars the same hero as the coin-op game, but with side view adventure style game play. To capture some of the feel of the arcade game, NES Dragon's Lair has very "deliberate" play control where you tell the character what to do and he does it after a slight delay. You have to plan your moves carefully.

GOSSIP

Koei's historical simulations, Nobunaga's Ambition, Romance Of The Three Kingdoms and Genghis Khan have attracted a small but avid following, which includes many of Nintendo's own Game Play Counselors. The next game in the series, Bandit Kings Of Ancient China, promises to be their most ambitious title yet. Set in 12th Century China, you take the role of one of 108 bandit kings and try to unite your peers to overthrow a corrupt Minister of War. Bandit Kings has five scenarios, 256 characters to interact with and a sophisticated battle system which incorporates terrain changes and magic spells.



PC game giant Electronic Arts was previewing at CES what may be their next NES release, The Immortal. This three dimensional perspective adventure game has a distinct PC flavor to it. And with the stable of other PC games EA has for possible NES conversion, we can expect more big things from them in the future!



# GOSSIP & SUCH

As you can imagine, we Pak Watchers got eyefulls and earfulls of gossip at the CES. Here are a few tidbits about things that are in varying stages of development:

## SNOW WHITE

A new animated feature starring Snow White and titled "Happily Ever After," is scheduled for release this year by Filmation, and Sofel plans to create a NES game based on it, targeting the growing female market for NES games. Sofel also intends to bring Klash Ball, a "battle ball" type game based on a PC hit from Europe, to the NES.



## GREMLINS 2: THE NEW BATCH

The Gremlins are back and Sunsoft has them in Gremlins 2: The New Batch, a future NES game based on the Warner Bros. movie, it's up to Gizmo to stop the Gremlins from taking over the city. Gizmo and his enemies are large characters and the adventure style game play should make for hours of play. Hurry up, Gizmo, we're waiting!



## NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

They're billed as this generation's Beatles, but New Kids On The Block are getting something the Beatles never had—a video game! Although a video game based on a rock band isn't a new idea (surely you haven't forgotten the coin-op game Journey) it does sound like a challenging project. Parker Bros. is planning a 1991 release.

## TOHO

Toho has a couple of games in the works. The first is Times Of Lore, an Ultima-like role-playing game programmed by who else but Origin Systems. As sort of a sequel to their NES Godzilla game, Toho is also planning a game based on the big G's sometimes friend/sometimes foe, Rodan the flying reptile.



## RUMORS

We saw, heard, and played hundreds of games at CES, and we just don't have space to get to them all this time around. Here are a few new titles to whet your gaming appetites: Aliens Vs. Predator, Corvette ZR-1 Challenge, Little Mermaid, Hunt For Red October, The Adventures Of Rad Gravity, Galaxy 5000, Pyros, Ninja Crusaders, The Mutant Virus, Lord Of Lightning, The Bard's Tale, Talking Super Password, Power Play Football, World Trophy Soccer, Lone Ranger, Beetlejuice, Conan—The Mysteries Of Time, Drac's Night Out, Ikari Warriors III, Kiwi Kraze, California Raisins: The Grape Escape, Fun House, Samurai Conflict, Ski Or Die, The Untouchables—whew!

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## NES PLANNER

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Dick Tracy  
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Sword & Serpents  
Total Recall

OCTOBER: Back To The Future II & III  
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Dens Of Thunder  
Gavin Henry: The War Against Drugs  
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Egg Bunny's Birthday Blowout  
Ferry Feed  
Freecellstein  
Gauntlet II  
Kickle Cabilio  
Little Nemo: The Dream Master  
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Mapper Adventure: Cheese At The Carnival  
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Skate Or Die 2: The Search For Double Treble  
U-Force Power Games  
Ultimate Basketball  
Mystic Piano Teaching System

FUTURE

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TMNT: The Amokkade Game  
GI Joe  
SimCity  
Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade  
Silver Surfer  
Magician  
Mega Men 3  
Beetlejuice  
Metal Storm  
Blockout  
Aliens Vs. Predator  
Ultimate Quest Of The Avatar  
The Adventures Of Robin Hood  
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Metal Mech  
Warwest II  
The Publisher  
Bill & Ted's Excellent Video Game Adventure  
The Last Milje  
Killer Kraze  
The Legend Of Hero Towne  
Dragon's Lair  
Bandido Kings Of Ancient China  
The Immortal  
Super Glove Ball

## BACK ISSUES

Hey New Readers! Here's your chance to get a complete set of Nintendo Power's first six classic issues. Sit back and enjoy in-depth reviews on hot games like Super Mario Bros. 2, Ninja Gaiden, Castlevania II: Simon's Quest, Zelda II -The Adventure of Link and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! Pick up key strategy techniques and amazing tips from over 50 reviews plus Cosmopolitan's Corner, Classified Information and much more. As expected, we can offer this six-issue set only on a first come first serve basis while supplies last. Don't miss it!



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*July/Aug Issue '89*: Mega Man X, Oregon Warrio, Faxomero, Strider.

*Sept/Oct Issue '89*: Disney's Duck Tales, Oregon Warrio, Hoops, Fester's Quest, Roger Rabbit.

*Nov/Dec Issue '89*: Tekla, RoboCop, Willow, Iron Sheep, Super Off Road, NES Play Action Football.

*Jan/Feb Issue '90*: Batman, Shredderpate, Willow, Double Dragon X, Clash at Demoshead, River City Roman.

*March/April issue '90*: Super Mario Bros. 3, Street Fighter, Fisher, 720!, A Boy And His Bike, Actymanx.

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**Week of 9/2** Rescue Rangers

**Week of 9/9** Final Fantasy

**Week of 9/15** Crystolis

**Week of 9/22** Maniac Mansion

## SERVICE CENTERS

World Class Service Centers are continuing to open across the country. There may be as many as 200 or more centers in operation by the end of the year. In addition to centers already set up in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, Illinois, Virginia, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Maryland and Washington there are also plans for service centers in Colorado and Texas. Call Nintendo Consumer Service at 1-800-255-3700 for details on which World Class Service centers are participating in the World Class Service program in your area. We keep you playing!



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In the November/December issue, look for these highlights...

## DR. MARIO

If you were like many Americans, once Tetris came out you lost a lot of sleep. The game was just impossible to put down, because you knew that you could do better. Now with the introduction of Dr. Mario you might as well kiss your pillow goodbye again, and we'll give you the tips to keep Dr. Mario on permanent housecall.

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### Dear Readers

*What a great Summer! I can describe it best in one word: busy. I got to meet some of you and see some outstanding game play at PowerFests in several cities. I can hardly wait for the televised Finals, coming up this December at Universal Studios Fun Park in Orlando. The competitor's going to be fierce! I'm planning to get there early and thoroughly check it out before the PowerFest Championships begin.*

*Speaking of contests, the final questions for the Final Fantasy Treasure Quest appear in this issue! Picture yourself and three friends searching an exotic tropical island for hidden treasure... It could happen! The Final Fantasy Treasure Quest Grand Prize winner will spend four days and three nights on Tortuga, a Caribbean paradise, and 50 second-place prize winners will receive embossed crystal arbs. See the questions and entry details printed in this issue, and send your answers right away—the contest deadline is October 15.*

*I also flew to Japan this summer. I didn't actually fly the 747. Although I would have liked to take over the controls, I wasn't sure that flying Boeing's Flight Simulator once last Spring qualified me to handle a commercial airliner.*

*To top things off I finished grad school. Two years of intense studying paid off—I'm finally a Game Master with a Master's degree! Most of you are probably heading back to school about now, so have a fun year, and remember, be a Master at whatever you do.*

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## Ultima

### Quest of the Avatar

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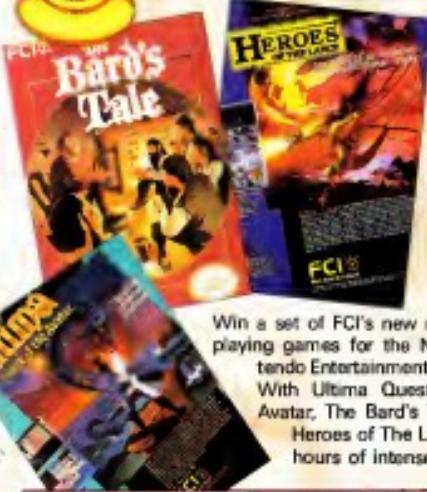
Lord British, founder of Origin Systems Inc. and creator of Ultima

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One entry per person, please. All entries must be postmarked no later than October 1, 1990. Not responsible for lost, stolen, or misdirected mail.

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entries received. Limit one prize per household. No substitution of prizes is permitted. All prizes will be awarded. A list of winners will be available after October 30, 1990, by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address listed above.

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